

Women's Resource Guide



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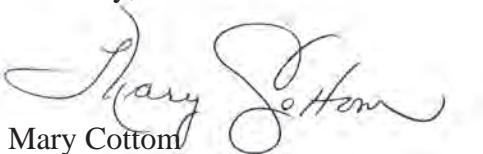
The Missouri Women's Council is pleased to offer the "Women's Resource Guide." The "Women's Resource Guide" is a directory of programs, services and web sites related to issues of interest for women. It is our hope that this guide will serve as a valuable source for addressing the needs and concerns of women in Missouri.

It is the intent of the Missouri Women's Council to work closely with other agencies and community-based organizations to build awareness, educate, promote opportunities for, and enhance the lives and well being of Missouri's women and families. By providing information and resources to enhance the employability and skill development of women and families, women are given the support needed to pursue economic goals and dreams.

The Missouri Women's Council also serves as a portal designed to connect women to a network of accessible, high quality advisory services and information ranging from employment and training, to information on starting your own business to information on how to balance work and family. Several programs and publications include the Self-Sufficiency Standard Study for Missouri, the Conference on Women and Entrepreneurship and the Breast Cancer Awareness License Plate, which increases breast cancer awareness as well as provide much needed funds for breast cancer services.

Please use this guide, as well as our web site at www.womenscouncil.org, for the latest information and services to help Missouri women.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director
Missouri Women's Council

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Introduction

This Women's Resource Guide serves as an essential resource for Missouri women, those who are establishing a business, seeking education assistance and opportunities, or those who wish to find more suitable careers. This Guide contains various listings to assist the women of Missouri, including business organizations, educational institutions, women's organizations, and government agencies serving women in the business arena. Although this is not an exhaustive list of resources, this Guide will continue to expand and grow in support of the women of Missouri.

The Missouri Women's Council

The Missouri Women's Council was established in 1985 by the State's 83rd General Assembly to identify and address the issues affecting the economic and employment status of Missouri women.

As a part of the Division of Workforce Development in the Department of Economic Development, the Council works closely with other agencies and community-based organizations to promote the well being of women in Missouri.

The bipartisan Council is comprised of 15 members: 11 appointed by the Governor, 2 Missouri State Senators, and 2 Missouri State Representatives. The Executive Director serves the Missouri Women's Council and the women of Missouri.

Friends of the Missouri Women's Council

The purpose of the Friends of the Missouri Women's Council is to raise funds to support and/or fund programs or projects of the Missouri Women's Council.

The Friends of the Missouri Women's Council is a 501 (c)(3) organization governed by a Board of Directors. The Friends have aided the Missouri Women's Council in the development and on-going additions to the Traveling Women's History Exhibit and with the development and on-going support of the Breast Cancer Awareness License Plate.

Missouri Women's Council

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Missouri Statewide Elected Officials

Governor Matt Blunt

The Governor is the chief executive officer of the State of Missouri. The Governor appoints the members of boards and commissions, the heads of all departments in state government and fills all vacancies in public office unless otherwise provided by law.

Governor's Office in Jefferson City

Missouri Capitol Building, Room 216
Post Office Box 720
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0720
Phone: 573-751-3222
Fax: 573-751-1495
Web Site: <http://go.missouri.gov/index.htm>

Lieutenant Governor Peter Kinder

Under the constitution, the lieutenant governor is the ex officio president of the Missouri Senate. Upon the Governor's death, conviction, impeachment, resignation, absence from the state of other disabilities, the lieutenant governor shall act as governor. By law, the lieutenant governor is a member of the Board of Public Buildings; the board of Fund Commissioners; the Missouri Finance Development Board; the Missouri Housing Development Commission; the Missouri Rural Economic Development Council; and the Tourism Commission. The lieutenant governor is an advisor to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education on early childhood education and Parents as Teachers program, and the state's official advocate for Missouri's elderly.

State Capitol Building, Room 121
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-751-4727
Fax: 573-751-9422
Web Site: <http://www.ltgov.mo.gov/>
Email: ltgov@mail.mo.gov

Attorney General Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon

The Attorney General's Office serves as the state's chief law enforcement center. Their goal is to protect the safety and welfare of all Missourians. The Attorney General's Office aggressively prosecutes those who break criminal, environment and consumer protection laws and defends the state against legal actions.

Missouri Attorney General's Office

Supreme Court Building
207 West High Street, Post Office Box 899
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-3321
Fax: 573-751-0774
Web Site: <http://www.ago.mo.gov/>
Email: ag@ago.mo.gov

Cape Girardeau

2860 Kage Road
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701
Phone: 573-290-5679
Fax: 573-290-5689

Kansas City

Penntower Office Building
3100 Broadway, Suite 609
Kansas City, Missouri 64111
Phone: 816-889-5000
Fax: 816-889-5006

Springfield

Springfield State Office Building
149 Park Central Square, Suite 1017
Springfield, Missouri 65806
Phone: 417-895-6567
Fax: 417-895-6382

St. Louis (Consumer Protection Division)

Wainwright State Office Building
111 North 7th Street, Suite 204
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Phone: 314-340-6816
Fax: 314-340-7957

St. Louis (Governmental Affairs Division)

Wainwright State Office Building
111 North 7th Street, Suite 204
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Phone: 314-340-7544
Fax: 314-340-7541

St. Louis (Labor Division)

Laclede Gas Building
720 Olive Street, Suite 2000
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Phone: 314-340-7827
Fax: 314-340-7850

St. Louis (Litigation Division)

Wainwright State Office Building
111 North 7th Street, Suite 934
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Phone: 314-340-7861
Fax: 314-340-7891

FAST FACT:

Osteoporosis and low bone mass are estimated to be a major public health threat for almost 44 million U.S. women and men aged 50+.

National Osteoporosis Foundation

Secretary of State Robin Carnahan

The Office of Secretary of State has many diverse responsibilities, all linked by the common theme of information. The office is responsible for collecting, compiling, storing and publishing a variety of state documents. The Secretary of State, as keeper of the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, authenticates official acts of the Governor. In addition, the Secretary of State serves as the chief elections official in Missouri.

Administrative Office

Office of the Secretary of State
State Capitol, Room 208
or State Information Center
600 West Main
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-751-4936
Web Site: <http://www.sos.mo.gov/>
Email: SOSmain@sos.mo.gov

Administrative Rules

Office of the Secretary of State
Post Office Box 1767
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1767
Phone: 573-751-4015
Fax: 573-751-3032

Business Services Commissions

Secretary of State's Office
600 West Main, Room 322 or
P.O. Box 784
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0784
Phone: 573-751-2783

Corporations

James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
Post Office Box 778
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0778
Phone: 573-751-4153
Toll Free: 866-223-6535

Uniform Commercial Code (UCC)

UCC
State Information Center
Post Office Box 1159
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1159
Toll Free: 866-223-6535

Branch Offices

Kansas City
State Office Bldg Ste 513
615 E. 13th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64106
Phone: 816-889-2925

Springfield

State Office Bldg Ste 624
149 Park Central Sq
Springfield, Missouri 65806
Phone: 417-895-6330

St. Louis

Wainwright State Office Bldg Rm 234
111 N. Seventh Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Phone: 314-340-7490

Elections

James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
Post Office Box 1767
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1767
Phone: 573-751-2301
Toll Free: 800-NOW-VOTE (669-8683)
Fax: 573-526-3242
Email: elections@sos.mo.gov

Publications

Office of the Secretary of State
600 W. Main
Post Office Box 1767
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4218
Fax: 573-526-2970
Email: publications@sos.mo.gov

Record Services

State Archives
Missouri State Archives
600 W. Main
Post Office Box 1747
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1747
Phone: 573-751-3280
Email: archref@sos.mo.gov

Local Records

Local Records Program
600 W. Main
Post Office Box 1747
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-9047

Records Management

Post Office Box 1747
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1747
Phone: 573-751-3319

Securities Division

600 West Main Street, 2nd Floor
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-751-4136 General Inquiry
Phone: 573-751-2061 Licensing
Phone: 573-751-4136 Registrations
Phone: 573-751-4704 Enforcement
Phone: 573-751-4704 Audit
Phone: 573-751-1862 Investor Education
Phone: 800-721-7996 Investor Hotline
Fax: 573-526-3124
Email: securities@sos.mo.gov

State Library Library Development

Missouri State Library
600 West Main Street, Post Office Box 387
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-751-0970
Toll Free: 800-325-0131
Fax: 573-751-3612

Reference Services

Missouri State Library
600 West Main Street, Post Office Box 387
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-751-3615
Fax: 573-526-1142
Email: libref@sos.mo.gov

Wolfner Library

Wolfner Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Post Office Box 387
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0387
Phone: 573-751-8720
Toll Free: 800-392-2614
Fax: 573-526-2985
TDD: 800-347-1379
Email: wolfner@sos.mo.gov

State Auditor Susan Montee

The Auditor's office strives to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of Missouri government by providing accurate and timely performance and financial audits designed to reduce waste and opportunities for fraud; account for Missouri's taxpayer dollars; review and report the performance of programs, agencies and institutions, recommend ways to improve operations, fiscal accountability and taxpayer services; and educate citizens and policymakers regarding the operation of their government.

State Auditor's Office

Post Office Box 869
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4824
Fax: 573-751-6539
Phone: 800-347-8597 Taxpayer Hotline
Website: <http://www.auditor.mo.gov/>
Email: moaudit@auditor.mo.gov

State Treasurer Sarah Steelman

The State Treasurer is Missouri state government's chief financial officer. The Treasurer's office manages Missouri's \$16.6 billion in annual state revenues; directs the state's banking services; and manages Missouri's \$2.5 billion investment portfolio. The Treasurer also uses a portion of the state's investable funds to help Missouri businesses, farms and communities grow and prosper.

Jefferson City Administrative Office

State Capitol, Room 229
Or P.O. Box 210
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 573-751-2411
Fax: 573-751-9443
Web Site: <http://www.treasurer.missouri.gov>

Kansas City

Fletcher Daniels State Office Building
615 East 13th Street, Room 112
Kansas City, Missouri 64106
Phone: 816-889-3172

St. Louis

Wainwright Office Building
111 North 7th Street, Room 270
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Phone: 314-340-7856

Truman State Office Building

301 West High Street
Room 780, Post Office Box 210
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-751-2411
Fax: 573-751-0343

Unclaimed Property Division

P.O. Box 1004
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 573-751-0123

Missouri State Departments

Office of Administration

The Office of Administration is the state's service and administrative control agency. Created by the General Assembly on January 15, 1973, it combines and coordinates the central management functions of state government. Its responsibilities were clarified and amended by the Omnibus State Reorganization Act of 1974.

The chief administrative officer is the commissioner of administration who is appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The commissioner appoints the deputy commissioners and the directors of the divisions of Accounting; Budget and Planning; Design and Construction; Information Services; General Services; Personnel; Facilities Management; and Purchasing and Materials Management.

The Office of Equal Opportunity assists and monitors state agencies in promoting and ensuring equal opportunity within state government through employment, provision of services and operation of facilities.

The Missouri Commission on Intergovernmental Relations provides a forum for state and local governments to deal with mutual problems. The commission serves as a clearinghouse for information relevant to intergovernmental issues.

**Office of Administration
Commissioner's Office**
State Capitol, Room 125
Post Office Box 809
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-1851
Fax: 573-751-1212
Web Site: <http://www.oa.mo.gov/>

Information Technology Services
Truman State Office Building
301 West High Street, Room 280
Post Office Box 809
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-3290
Fax: 573-751-3299
Web Site: <http://www.oa.mo.gov/itsd/>
Email: oaweb@mail.mo.gov

Missouri Department of Agriculture

The mission of the Department of Agriculture is "To serve, promote, and protect the agricultural producers, processors and consumers of Missouri's food, fuel and fiber products."

The agency administers programs that protect the state's producers, processors, distributors, and consumers of food, fuel and fiber, while marketing Missouri agricultural products at home and abroad.

Department of Agriculture
1616 Missouri Boulevard
Post Office Box 630
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4211
Web Site: <http://www.mda.mo.gov/>

Department of Conservation

Brought into being by public demand for better management of the state's wildlife and forest resources, the Department of Conservation was created in 1937 by an amendment to the Missouri Constitution. "The mission of the Department of Conservation is to protect and manage the fish, forest and wildlife resources of the state; to serve the public and facilitate their participation in resource management activities; and to provide opportunity for all citizens to use, enjoy and learn about fish, forest and wildlife resources."

Department of Conservation
2901 West Truman Boulevard
Jefferson City, Missouri 65109
Phone: 573-751-4115
Fax: 573-751-4467
Web Site: <http://www.mdc.mo.gov/>

Department of Corrections

The Department of Corrections is an agency dedicated to public safety through the successful management and supervision of offenders on probation, in prison and on parole. The department's responsibility is to administer the sentence set by the court - ranging from probation to capital punishment - in ways that promote the longest lasting public safety at the lowest cost to taxpayers.

Department of Corrections
Post Office Box 236
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-2389
Fax: 573-751-4099
Web Site: <http://www.doc.mo.gov>

Department of Economic Development

The Department of Economic Development administers a wide array of programs designed to enhance Missouri's economy in the 21st Century. It is composed of agencies that execute statutory requirements and department policy in the areas of community, economic and workforce development, as well as the regulation of financial institutions, utility companies and various licensed professionals. The department consists of two distinct groups - development agencies and regulatory agencies.

Department of Economic Development
Truman State Office Building
Post Office Box 1157
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4962
Fax: 573-526-7700
Web Site: <http://www.ded.mo.gov>

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) is the administrative arm of the State Board of Education. It is primarily a service agency that works with educators, legislators, government agencies and citizens to maintain a strong public education system. Through its statewide school-improvement initiatives and regulatory functions, DESE strives to assure that all citizens have access to high-quality public education. The scope of DESE duties ranges from early childhood to adult education services. The department does not regulate or evaluate private, parochial or home schools.

Department of Elementary & Secondary Education
Jefferson State Office Building
205 Jefferson Street
Post Office Box 480
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4212
Fax: 573-751-8613
Web Site: <http://www.dese.mo.gov>

Department of Health and Senior Services

The Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) is responsible for protecting and promoting the health of all Missourians, at every stage of their lives.

Department of Health & Senior Services
Post Office Box 570
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-6400
Fax: 573-751-6041
Web Site: <http://www.dhss.mo.gov>

Department of Higher Education

At the direction of the Coordinating Board for Higher Education, the Missouri Department of Higher Education carries out the goals and administrative responsibilities for the state system of higher education, which serves more than 360,000 students through 13 public four-year colleges and universities, 19 public two-year colleges, one public two-year vocational college, 25 independent colleges and universities, and 135 proprietary schools.

Department of Higher Education
3515 Amazonas Drive
Jefferson City, Missouri 65109-5715
Phone: 573-751-2361
Fax: 573-751-6635
Web Site: <http://www.dhe.mo.gov>

Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration

The Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registrations has four objectives. The Insurance division promotes effective competition and regulates where necessary to ensure consumers can make informed insurance purchase decisions based on the price and quality of service from a credible, licensed agent. The Finance division ensures the safety and soundness of banks, trust companies, consumer credit facilities, mortgage brokers and savings and loan institutions by monitoring regulatory compliance to safeguard and maintain public confidence in Missouri's financial system. The Credit Unions division serves to examine, supervise, charter, merge and liquidate credit unions so all consumers receive the services and operations they deserve. The Professional Registration division protects consumers by licensing and regulating over 400,000 professional Missourians through the support of 38 professional boards and commissions.

Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration
301 West High Street, Post Office Box 690
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4126
Fax: 573-751-1165
Web Site: <http://www.insurance.mo.gov/>

Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

The Office of the Director is responsible for the proper implementation of the programs and services offered through the divisions and agencies within the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

The mission is to provide employees with safe and healthy workplaces and ensure economic security for all Missourians by promoting equal access to jobs, enforcing anti-discrimination laws and awarding payment of compensation to unemployed, injured workers and victims of crime.

Department of Labor & Industrial Relations
421 E. Dunklin Street
Post Office Box 59
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0059
Phone: 573-751-3215
Fax: 573-751-4945
Web Site: <http://www.dolir.mo.gov>

Department of Mental Health

State law provides three principal missions for the department: (1) the prevention of mental disorders, developmental disabilities and substance abuse and compulsive gambling; (2) the treatment, habilitation and rehabilitation of Missourians with those conditions; and (3) the improvement of public understanding and attitudes about mental disorders, developmental disabilities and substance abuse.

Department of Mental Health
1706 East Elm, Post Office Box 687
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4122
Fax: 573-751-8224
Web Site: <http://www.dmh.missouri.gov/>

Department of Natural Resources

The Department of Natural Resources preserves, protects and enhances Missouri's natural, cultural and energy resources and works to inspire their enjoyment and responsible use for present and future generations.

FAST FACT:

Missouri's first female Lieutenant Governor was Harriett Woods.

Five divisions enable the department to carry out its responsibilities: Division of Environmental Quality, Division of State Parks, Division of Geology and Land Survey, Energy Center and Division of Administrative Support. In addition, the State Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority, the Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund and the Missouri Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission are administratively attached to the department through the Office of the Director.

Department of Natural Resources
205 Jefferson Street, Post Office Box 176
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0176
Phone: 573-751-3443
Web Site: <http://www.dnr.mo.gov>

Department of Public Safety

The Department of Public Safety is responsible for coordinating statewide law enforcement, criminal justice and public safety efforts for the purpose of ensuring a safe environment for Missouri citizens. The department's mission "will provide a safe and secure environment for all individuals, through efficient and effective law enforcement, national defense, disaster preparedness, service to veterans and education."

The department is organized into 11 separate functional agencies: Office of the Director, Missouri Capitol Police, Division of Fire Safety, Division of Highway Safety, Division of Liquor Control, Missouri State Highway Patrol, Missouri State Water Patrol, Missouri National Guard (Office of the Adjutant General), State Emergency Management Agency, Missouri Veterans Commission and the Missouri Gaming Commission.

Department of Public Safety
Truman State Office Building
Post Office Box 749
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4905
Fax: 573-751-5399
Web Site: <http://dps.mo.gov>

Missouri Legislative Departments

Missouri Senate
Missouri State Senate
State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Secretary of Senate
Phone: 573-751-3766
Web Site: <http://www.senate.mo.gov/>

Department of Revenue

The Missouri Department of Revenue serves as the central collection agency for all state revenues. The primary duties of the department are to collect taxes, title and register motor vehicles, and license drivers.

Department of Revenue
Truman State Office Building
301 W. High Street
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-751-4450
Web Site: <http://www.dor.mo.gov>

Department of Social Services

The Department of Social Services is responsible for coordinating programs to provide public assistance to children and their parents, access to health care, child support enforcement assistance and to provide specialized assistance to troubled youth.

Department of Social Services
Broadway State Office Building
Post Office Box 1527
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4815
Fax: 573-751-3203
Web Site: <http://www.dss.mo.gov>

Department of Transportation

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) was formed to provide a safe and efficient transportation system to the people of Missouri.

Department of Transportation
Central Office
2211 St. Mary's Blvd., Post Office Box 1787
Jefferson City, Missouri 65109
Phone: 573-751-2551
Web Site: <http://www.modot.mo.gov>

Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
201 West Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Chief Clerk's Office
Phone: 573-751-3829
Web Site: <http://www.house.mo.gov/>

Missouri Judicial Department

Missouri State Courts Administrator
P.O. Box 104480
Jefferson City, Missouri 65110

Phone: 573-751-4377
Web Site: <http://www.courts.mo.gov/osca/index.nsf>

Certification

WBE/MBE Certification

How to Get Certified in the State of Missouri

Most Asked Questions and Answers

1. What are the targets for MBE and WBE participation?

The newly-issued Executive Order 05-30 establishes that “all state agencies shall continue to make every feasible effort to target the percentage of goods and services procured from certified MBEs and WBEs to 10% and 5%, respectively.” The Division of Purchasing and Materials Management and the Division of Facilities Management and Design and Construction have the authority to set target recommendations for each project based on the availability of MBE and WBE firms to perform the work. At the same time, the Executive Order also notes that, “mandatory percentage goals of MBE/WBE participation shall not be established in violation of federal or state law.”

2. Who is required to submit documentation of MBE and WBE participation?

MBE/WBE documentation must be submitted by all prime contractors who submit a bid on projects with a value of \$100,000 or greater as per the bid solicitation.

3. What are the advantages of Obtaining MBE and/or WBE certification status?

Certification as an MBE and/or WBE provides greater opportunities for these businesses to bid on state contracts. All certified MBEs and/or WBEs appear on the Office of Supplier and Workforce Diversity's (OSWD) website. Both contractors and state agencies use this site as a resource in soliciting certified minority and/or female participation for ongoing projects. This certification covers all state agencies except for Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), which has its own Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program.

4. What are the eligibility requirements for certification as a minority and/or women-owned business enterprise?

To be certified, an applicant must (a) be a qualifying member –a minority and/or a woman, (b) own 51% of the enterprise, (c) control the business, (d) have requisite expertise, and (e) be a U.S. citizen.

5. What is a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)?

A MBE is a business that is at least 51% owned and controlled by one or more minority persons. A racial minority is, for the purposes of the State of Missouri's MBE program, defined as individuals who are Black, American Indian, Hispanic, Asian American and other similar racial minority groups as per Missouri Revised Statutes Chapter 33 Section 33.750. Also included are Alaskan Natives, Pacific Islanders, and Aleuts.

6. Can I qualify as both a minority and woman-owned business enterprise?

Yes, a minority woman can be certified as both a Minority/Woman-Owned Business Enterprise.

7. What is the certification process?

MBE/WBE Applications are submitted to:

Office of Supplier and Workforce Diversity
301 West High Street, Room 630
P.O. Box 809
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Attn: OSWD Certification Staff

OSWD Staff processes the application to ensure it is completed correctly and that any additional business records required for certification are attached.

OSWD Staff then reviews the application and additional documentation submitted.

An on-site visit may be scheduled for all companies seeking first time certification, except out-of-state companies. Out-of-State firms will be required to submit a copy of the home state certification along with specific documentation.

OSWD Staff will then review all of the information and then make a recommendation to the Director as to the company's eligibility to participate in the state's MBE/WBE program.

The Director will then officially notify the firm of the certification decision.

8. What if a question on the application does not apply to me?

Please write not applicable (N/A) and include an explanation.

9. I am certified with another state; will I automatically be certified with the State of Missouri?

No – You must go through the State of Missouri's certification process to become certified here. It is important to note, however, approval is not guaranteed and each case is reviewed on its individual merits. The requirements for certification vary from state to state, so the easiest way to discover if your certification qualifies is to contact your individual state's MBE/WBE/DBE Program.

10. If I am a Missouri-Based Business which is Certified by Another Certifying Entity, then what is the Process for Gaining MBE/WBE Certification through OSWD?

Missouri-based businesses can gain accreditation by providing a current certificate from one of the following approved certifying entities and apply to OSWD for MBE/WBE Certification through the Rapid Response Certification Process. This process requires minimal additional documentation and can be completed in a shorter time frame than the Standard In-State Certification. Some of those approved certifying entities include:

*The United States Small Business Administration (SBA's 8(a) Certification)

*The Missouri Regional Certification Committee (which includes MoDOT, Metrolink, Kansas City Area Transportation Authority, Lambert International Airport/City of Saint Louis, City of Kansas City Missouri HRD, Mid-America Regional Council, East-West Gateway Council of Governments)

*The National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO)

*The Saint Louis Minority Business Council (SLMBC) and The Minority Supplier Council (MSC-Kansas City) OSWD does not guarantee certification approval and reserves the right to make a determination based on the review of each individual submission.

11. Documentation of Ownership

Ownership can be documented with three years of corporate or business tax returns. If your company files corporate tax returns, you may also now submit a notarized letter from a CPA with those returns indicating ownership and control of the company.

12. Can your office help me with the application process?

Yes – OSWD Staff are available to assist with questions and to help clarify the application's instructions and the documentation required.

13. Is there an application processing fee?

No.

14. What happens if my application is denied?

If you are denied certification, you have two options: either you may wait six months and reapply or you may appeal the determination to the Commissioner of OA (Office of Administration.) You have twenty-one (21)

days from receipt of your denial letter to appeal. The Commissioner's decision is final. If your denial is upheld on appeal, you may reapply in six months (180 days) from the date of the official notification of the denial being upheld.

15. When is my application for renewal of MBE/WBE certification due?

Once certified as an MBE/WBE, your certification is valid for a period of three (3) years. However, all firms are required to submit, on an annual basis, a regular update on their utilization of and interaction with the program. The MBE/WBE Update or Application is due thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date set out in the Letter of Certification. All certified firms are sent an application for recertification ninety (90) days prior to the date of expiration. It is the firm's responsibility to ensure that the application is completed and returned to the state before that date. Failure to submit the application in a timely manner will result in the deletion of the firm from our directory of certified MBE or WBE vendors.

16. If I was certified, do I remain certified during the appeal process?

Your certification remains in effect until the final determination on your status has been rendered.

17. Can I bid on state projects prior to my certification?

Your MBE/WBE status does not preclude you from bidding on state contracts or bidding with prime contractors for subcontracts. Certification is not necessary for doing business with the State of Missouri, however MBE/WBE certification, as mentioned in question # 3, carries with it significant advantages, especially for smaller, less-established firms.

18. What types of work are available?

Opportunities to participate in construction and construction-related state projects, as well as the procurement of various goods and services for the state. The participation of Minority- and Women-Owned Businesses is encouraged on all state contracts.

19. What is the requirement of an MBE and/or WBE prime contractor?

As a prime contractor responding to a solicitation full compliance is expected as it would relate to a majority contractor. If certified as BOTH (MBE and WBE) the firm must elect whether the subcontractor meets the MBE or WBE target recommendations.

20. What if the target recommendations cannot be achieved?

If the MBE or WBE target recommendations cannot be achieved, then the prime contractor/vendor can request and may be granted an MBE or WBE Waiver. The waiver request must be made in writing, detailing efforts to seek out MBE/WBE participation and clarifying the reason for seeking the waiver. In this vein, the prime contractor should be able to provide a list of MBE and/or WBE companies solicited in an effort to achieve the target recommendations. This request should be part of the MBE /WBE submission and must be completed along with the bid.

21. Once certified, can a firm be assured of getting contracts or subcontracts?

No – Certification by the state does not guarantee business for an MBE or WBE. It does, however, enhance the firm's exposure to state agencies, prime contractors and the business community. To be successful a firm must market itself, its personnel and its services and be ready, willing and able to perform the obligations set forth in the terms of the contract.

22. What is expected of the MBE/WBE once a contract is awarded?

All firms are expected to meet the performance standards which are laid out in most state and private contracts. These standards relate to the quality of work done, the submission of required reports and written information

in a timely manner and the firm's compliance with all applicable local, state and federal rules and regulations. Once an MBE or WBE has been awarded a subcontract, the firm is responsible for submitting verification of all payments received per contract as requested.

23. Does the prime contractor have any responsibility in the MBE/WBE program?

Yes – The prime contractor must first meet the MBE/WBE recommendations established in the contract by seeking out and utilizing certified MBEs and WBEs. Once work begins, the prime contractor is responsible for all project activities including those of subcontractors.

24. How does the state ensure that MBEs/WBEs are legitimate businesses?

The MBE/WBE Certification Process is used to determine if a firm is minority or woman owned and controlled. To qualify as an MBE or WBE, the owner must demonstrate that he or she is a minority person or woman and provide documentation establishing at least 51% ownership of the company.

Once the ownership of a firm is established, the business owner must demonstrate the technical knowledge, experience and control of the business and have the ability to make independent business operating and management decisions. In addition, all certified firms are required to file annual affidavits to determine if the ownership and control of the MBE or WBE has changed.

25. How can suspected abuse of the MBE/WBE program be reported?

Any allegations of suspected abuse of Missouri's MBE/WBE Program should be reported immediately to OSWD via our toll-free hotline 1-877-259-2963. Reports of fraud, waste and abuse may also be made directly to the Director of the Office of Supplier and Workforce Diversity.

26. What happens to MBEs/WBEs and prime contractors who have abused the program?

A series of progressive administrative sanctions may be applied when it is determined that a contractor (either an MBE/WBE or a non-MBE/WBE) has abused the program. These sanctions can include:

- Suspension of work
- Withholding a percentage of progress payment
- Default of the contract
- Referral to the Office of Attorney General for criminal investigation and possible prosecution
- Suspension of the right of the contractor to participate in future state contracts (debarment), and
- Other appropriate administrative actions within the discretion of the administration

27. How will MBE/WBE contract compliance be monitored?

The Office of Supplier and Workforce Diversity (OSWD) has authority to conduct on-site inspections and an administrative review of a certified firm at any time without prior notification. If for any reason a minority or woman-owned subcontractor is not performing in accordance with the requirements of their contract, the prime contractor may request permission to remove or substitute that particular MBE and/or WBE with another certified business. The prime contractor must first however notify the appropriate OSWD Staff of their intent to remove an MBE and/or WBE subcontractor during the course of the contract. Supporting documentation must be furnished by the prime contractor stating the reasons why the business should be removed. OSWD may then schedule a meeting with all involved parties to discuss the potential removal of the minority and/or woman-owned subcontractor/supplier. Once everything has been reviewed, it will be the responsibility of OSWD Staff to recommend whether the subcontractor/supplier should be disqualified from continued participation on the contract.

If you would like to find out more about how certifying your business as a WBE/MBE can help generate greater opportunities, please contact: Office of Supplier and Workforce Diversity at 877-259-2964 or visit their web site, <http://www.or.mo.gov/oswd>

Small Business Development Resources

The information provided below should be used as a referral and resource guide to those public and private sector agencies dedicated to helping women realize their entrepreneurial opportunities.

MU Extension Business Development Program

The MU Extension Business Development Program (BDP) addresses Missouri economic development issues from the perspective of its many statewide efforts including the Missouri Small Business Development Centers (MO SBDC), the Missouri Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (MO PTAC), the Missouri Small Business and Technology Development Centers (MO SBTDC) and the Missouri Federal and State Technology Partnership (MoFAST) initiative.

The BDP is co-hosted by MU Extension and the MU College of Engineering. It works with partner host institutions across the state to provide Missouri's prospective and existing small business owners with the educational and technical assistance resources they need to be competitive.

Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)

University of Missouri
410 S. Sixth Street
200 Engineering North
Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: 573 884-2594
Web Site: <http://www.missouribusiness.net/sbdc>

Each year, MO SBDC counselors successfully assist more than 2,000 businesses. The staff is uniquely qualified to help small businesses get started, develop and thrive by offering training programs and counseling services. Training programs cover such topics as starting a business, business plan development, marketing, financial analysis, cash flow analysis, taxes, market feasibility, customer service, international trade, franchising, licensing, inventory, computer software and more. Low or no-cost counseling services and access to technology resources include: patent, trademark and copyright searches; exporting leads; product design, testing and quality control; manufacturing studies; and plant layout.

Northeast Region

Truman State University SBDC
100 East Normal
Kirksville, MO 63501-4221
Phone: 660-785-4307
Web Site: <http://sbdc.truman.edu/>

Monroe County Extension Center
208 North Main St
Paris, MO 65275
Phone: 660-327-4158
Web Site: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/monroe/biz.shtml>

Northwest Region

Northwest Missouri State University SBDC
423 N. Market
Maryville, MO 64468
Phone: 660-562-1701
Web Site: <http://www.nwmissouri.edu/sbdc/>

St. Joseph Satellite Center
St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce
3003 Frederick Ave
St. Joseph, MO 64506-5104
Phone: 816-232-4461

Chillicothe Satellite Center
715 Washington Street, City Hall
Chillicothe, MO 64601-2229
Phone: 660-646-6920

Holt County Extension Center
Holt County Courthouse
102 West Nodaway
Oregon, MO 63501-4221
Phone: 660-446-3726

West Central Region

University of Missouri-Kansas City SBTDC
4747 Troost, Room 1000
Kansas City, MO 64110-1727
Phone: 816-235-6063
Web Site: <http://www.bloch.umkc.edu/sbdc/index.shtml>

Central Missouri State University SBTDC
Center for Technology and Small Business Development
Dockery Suite 102
Warrensburg, MO 64093-5275
Phone: 660-543-4402
Web Site: <http://www.cmsu.edu/x4265.xml>

Clay County Extension Center
1901 NE 48th St
Kansas City, MO 64118
Phone: 816-407-3492
Web Site: <http://extension.missouri.edu/clay/biz.shtml>

FAST FACT:

Missouri ranks 18th among states that have the Largest Number of Women-Owned Firms.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Business Owners

Central Region

University Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship
University of Missouri-Columbia
410 S. Sixth Street, W. 1052 Laffer Hall
Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: 573-882-7096
Web Site: <http://www.missouribusiness.net/ucie/index.asp>

Audrain County Extension Center
Room 304, Courthouse
101 N. Jefferson
Mexico, MO 65265
Phone: 573-581-3231
Web Site: <http://extension.missouri.edu/audrain/biz.shtml>

Cole County Extension Center
2436 Tanner Bridge Rd
Jefferson City, MO 65101
Phone: 573-634-2824
Web Site: <http://extension.missouri.edu/cole/biz.shtml>

East Central Region

St. Louis Enterprise Center SBDC
315 Lemay Ferry Rd, Suite 131
St. Louis, MO 63125
Phone: 314-631-5327

St. Charles Economic Development Center
5988 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, Ste. 108
St. Charles, MO 63304-7119
Phone: 636-928-7714

Empowerment Zone SBDC
100 N. Tucker, Ste. 530
St. Louis, MO 63101
Phone: 314-241-1511

St. Louis County Extension Center
121 South Meramec, Ste. 501
Clayton, MO 63105
Phone: 314-615-2911
Web Site: <http://extension.missouri.edu/stlouis/biz.shtml>

St. Charles County Extension Center
260 Brown Rd.
St. Peters, MO 63376
Phone: 636-970-3000
Web Site: <http://extension.missouri.edu/stcharles/business.shtml>

Call Center University of Missouri-St. Louis
University Center, Rm 269
St. Louis, MO 63121
Phone: 314-516-6121
Web Site: <http://www.umsl.edu/~smallbus>

Southwest Region

Missouri State University SBDC
901 South National
Springfield, MO 65897
Phone: 417-836-5685
Web Site: <http://www.sbdc.missouristate.edu/>

Greene County Extension Center
833 North Boonville Ave
Springfield, MO 65802
Phone: 417-862-9284
Web Site: <http://www.extension.missouri.edu/greene/biz.shtml>

Missouri Southern State University SBDC
3950 E. Newman Rd
Joplin, MO 64801-1595
Phone: 417-625-3128
Web Site: <http://www.mssustraining.com/>

Taney County Extension Center
122 Felkins Avenue
P.O. Box 598
Forsyth, MO 65653
Phone: 417-546-2371
Web Site: <http://extension.missouri.edu/taney/biz.shtml>

South Central Region

Center for Entrepreneurship and Outreach at University of Missouri - Rolla
111 U.S. Bureau of Mines Bldg #1
1300 N. Bishop Ave
Rolla, MO 65401
Phone: 573-341-4690
Web Site: <http://www.umrceo.net/>

Camden County Extension Center
34 Roofener St.
Camdenton, MO 65020
Phone: 573-346-2644
Web Site: <http://extension.missouri.edu/camden/biz.shtml>

Howell County Extension Center
217 South Aid Ave.
West Plains, MO 65775
Phone: 417-256-2391
Web Site: <http://extension.missouri.edu/howell/biz.shtml>

Phelps County Extension Center
Courthouse, 200 N. Main, Ste. G8
Rolla, MO 65401
Phone: 573-458-6260
Web Site: <http://extension.missouri.edu/phelps/biz.shtml>

West Plains Satellite Center

Missouri State University
128 Garfield
West Plains, MO 65775-2715
Phone: 417-255-7966

Southeast Region

Southeast Missouri State University SBDC
One University Plaza, MS 0110
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701-4799
Phone: 573-986-6084
Web Site: <http://www2.semo.edu/sesbdc/homepage.html>

Cape Girardeau County Extension Center
684 West Jackson Trail
Jackson, MO 63755
Phone: 573-243-3581
Web Site: <http://extension.missouri.edu/capegirardeau/biz.shtml>

Missouri Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (MO PTAC)

MO PTAC counselors assist businesses - including small, disadvantaged and women-owned firms - in obtaining federal, state and local government contracts. Dealing with regulations and red tape can be frustrating. In fact, those obstacles often keep highly qualified suppliers from selling to the government. MO PTAC procurement specialists help clients in identifying opportunities and understanding the government contracting process so they can properly offer their goods and services for sale to the many government offices and agencies that depend on the private sector to supply their needs.

Central Region

University of Missouri-Columbia
410 S. Sixth Street
200 Engineering North
Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: 573-882-8058
Web Site: <http://missouribusiness.net/ptac>

Western Region

University of Missouri-Kansas City
4747 Troost Bldg., Room 105
Kansas City, MO 64111
Phone: 816-235-2891 ext. 2
Web Site: <http://www.missouribusiness.net/ptac/western.asp>

Eastern Region

MO PTAC-St. Louis
100 North Tucker, Suite 530
St. Louis, MO 63101
Phone: 314-621-7280

South Central Region

Center for Entrepreneurship and Outreach
111 U.S. Bureau of Mines Building 1
Rolla, MO 65401
Phone: 573-341-7544

Mid-Southern Region

Howell County Extension Center
217 S. Aid Avenue
West Plains, MO 65775
Phone: 417-256-2391

Southwest Region

Heartland PTAC
Missouri Southern State University
3950 Newman Road; Matthews Hall, Rm 107
Joplin, MO 64801-1595
Phone: 417-625-9538
Web Site: <http://www.heartlandptac.org>

Missouri Small Business and Technology Assistance Centers (MO SBTDC)

Counselors with MO SBTDC are focused on strengthening the technological competitiveness of Missouri's businesses. Designed to improve the participation of small technology firms in the innovation and commercialization of new technology, the MO SBTDC program encourages and enhances technology research and development, technology transfer and technology deployment. One of the primary services of MO SBTDC is the Missouri Federal and State Partnership Program (MoFAST) initiative. MoFAST provides services to businesses interested in participating in the SBIR/STTR programs, which offer highly competitive opportunities for young technologically oriented firms to vie for federal research and development funds.

University of Missouri-Columbia

W. 1052 C Laffer Hall
Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: 573-882-7096
Web Site: <http://www.missouribusiness.net/fast>

Missouri Career Options Project

This project helps dislocated workers and others to find information on occupations, financial aid and training.

Missouri Division of Workforce Development

321 Clark Hall
Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: 573-882-3627
Career Hotline: 1-800-392-2949
Web Site: <http://www.missouribusiness.net/career>

Business Research and Information Development Group (BRIDG)

This office serves as the programmatic research arm of the Business Development Program. It provides both applied and secondary research and evaluations on Missouri's small business and entrepreneurial community. BRIDG supports the development of curricula, products and services used by field faculty by providing timely, targeted, and useful research and evaluations about small business and entrepreneurship. It collects and compiles secondary business, industry and entrepreneurial research and evaluations for field faculty, staff, clients and public policy makers. BRIDG also designs and implements specific applied research initiatives requested by internal and external partners.

University of Missouri-Columbia
410 S. Sixth Street
Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: 573-882-8866
Web Site: <http://www.missouribusiness.net/bridg>

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)
409 Third Street, SW, 4th Floor
Washington, DC 20416-0005
Phone: 800-827-5722
Fax: 202-205-7287
Web Site: <http://www.sba.gov/>

Congress created the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) in 1953 to help America's entrepreneurs form successful small enterprises. Today, SBA's program has offices in every state offering financing, training and advocacy for small firms. SBA promotes the growth of women-owned businesses through programs that address business training and technical assistance, and provides access to credit and capital, federal contracts, and international trade opportunities.

SBA Region VII Office (Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska)
1000 Walnut Street, Ste. 530
Kansas City, Missouri 64106
Phone: 816-426-4840
Web Site: <http://www.sba.gov>

In an effort to bring the programs and services to more of its customers, the SBA assigned three of its employees to small one-person offices in Missouri to better serve the communities.

Brenda Klages, Senior Area Manager
Southeast Innovation Center
920 Broadway, MS0125
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701
Phone: 573-837-2313
Fax: 573-335-6930
Email: brenda.klages@sba.gov

Joseph W. "Jay" Edwards, Senior Area Manager
University of Missouri
W1052 Lafferre Hall
Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: 573-808-1060
Fax: 573-449-1045
Email: joseph.edwards@sba.gov

Bob Newman, Senior Area Manager
U.S. Post Office & Courthouse
801 Broadway, Room 116
Hannibal, MO 63401
Phone: 573-406-0134
Fax: 573-406-5684
Email: robert.newman@sba.gov

SBA - St. Louis District Office
200 North Broadway, Suite 1500
St. Louis, Missouri 63102
Phone: 314-539-6600
Fax: 314-539-3785
Web Site: <http://www.sba.gov/mo/stlouis/>

SBA - KC District Office
1000 Walnut Street, Ste. 500
Kansas City, MO 64106
Phone: 816-426-4900

Springfield Branch Office
830 East Primrose, Ste. 101
Springfield, MO 65807
Phone: 417-890-8501

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)
409 3rd Street, SW, 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20024
Phone: 800-634-0245
Web Site: <http://www.score.org/>

SCORE "Counselors to America's Small Business" is a national, nonprofit association which provides entrepreneurs with free, confidential face-to-face and online business counseling. SCORE is a resource partner with the U.S. Small Business Administration.

SCORE - Kansas City
Business Resource Center
4747 Troost Avenue, Suite 128
Kansas City, Missouri 64110
Phone: 816-235-6675
Fax: 816-235-6590
Web Site: <http://www.scorekc.org/>

SCORE - Lake of the Ozark
University Extension
113 Kansas Street
Camdenton, Missouri 65020
Phone: 573-346-2644
Fax: 573-346-2694
Web Site: <http://lakeozarkscore.org/>

SCORE - Mid Missouri - Chapter 0340

9875 E. Vemers Ford Road

Columbia, Missouri 65201

Phone: 573-874-1132

Email: scorecol340@aol.com

SCORE - Ozark-Gateway - Chapter 0438

1486 Glassey Road

Cuba, Missouri 65453-1640

Phone: 573-885-4954

Email: score438@fidnet.com

SCORE - Southeast Missouri - Chapter 0458

436 West Cape Rock Drive

Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Phone: 573-332-1692

SCORE - Springfield - Chapter 0061

830 East Primrose, Suite 101

Springfield, Missouri 65807

Phone: 417-890-8501, ext 218

Fax: 417-889-0074

Web Site: <http://www.springfieldscore.org/>

SCORE - St. Louis - Chapter 0021

200 North Broadway, Suite 1500

St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Phone: 314-539-6600, extension 248

Fax: 314-539-6200

Web Site: <http://www.stlscore.org/>

Certified Development Companies (CDC) in Missouri

Certified Development Companies are divisions of the Small Business Administration and were created as a cooperative effort between the federal government and the private sector to provide financing to small businesses for the acquisition of land and buildings, construction, expansion, or renovation and purchase of equipment.

CDC - Business Finance Corporation of St. Louis County

121 South Meramec, Suite 900

St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Phone: 314-615-7663

Fax: 314-615-7666

Area of Operation: St. Louis County

Web Site: <http://www.slcec.com/>

CDC - Clay/Platte County Development Corporation

110 Northwest Barry Road, Suite 210

Kansas City, Missouri 64155

Phone: 816-468-4989

Fax: 816-468-7778

Area of Operation: Clay, Platte

Web Site: <http://www.clayedc.com/>

FAST FACT:

Women-Owned firms account for 27.4% of the total number of firms in Missouri.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Business Owners

CDC - Central Ozarks Development, Inc.

115 West Highway 54, Post Office Box 786

Camdenton, Missouri 65020

Phone: 573-346-5692

Fax: 573-346-2007

Area of Operation: Camden, Laclede, Pulaski, Miller, Morgan

CDC - Economic Development Corporation of Jefferson County

P.O. Box 623, 5217 Hwy. B

Hillsboro, MO 63050

Phone: 636-797-5336

Area of Operation: Jefferson County

Web Site: <http://www.jeffcountymo.org/>

CDC - Economic Development Corporation of Kansas City

10 Petticoat Lane, Suite 250

Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Phone: 816-221-0636

Fax: 816-221-0189

Area of Operation: Kansas City

Web Site: <http://www.edckc.com/>

CDC - Enterprise Development Corporation

910 East Broadway, Suite A

Columbia, Missouri 65201

Phone: 573-875-8117

Fax: 573-443-2319

Area of Operation: Central Missouri

Web Site: <http://www.entdevcorp.org/>

CDC - Meramec Regional Development Corporation

4 Industrial Drive

St. James, Missouri 65559

Phone: 573-265-2993

Fax: 573-265-3550

Area of Operation: Phelps, Dent, Crawford, Washington, Gasconade, Maries, Osage and Pulaski counties

Web Site: <http://www.missourimeramecregion.org/>

CDC - MO-KAN Development, Inc.

1302 Faraon Street

St. Joseph, Missouri 64501

Phone: 816-233-3144

Fax: 816-233-8498

Area of Operation: Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson, Jefferson and Nemaha counties in NE Kansas and anywhere in the state of Missouri

Web Site: <http://www.mo-kan.org/>

CDC - Rural Missouri, Inc.

1014 Northeast Drive

Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

Toll Free: 800-234-4971

Area of Operation: Statewide

Web Site: <http://www.rmiinc.org/>

CDC - St. Charles County Economic Development Corporation
5988 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, Suite 100
St. Charles, Missouri 63304-7195
Toll Free: 877-441-6880
Phone: 636-441-6880
Fax: 636-441-6881
Area of Operation: Franklin, Lincoln, St. Charles, Warren
Web Site: <http://www.edcstcharlescounty.com/>

CDC - St. Louis Local Development Corporation
1015 Locust, Suite 1200
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Phone: 314-622-3400
Fax: 314-622-3413
Area of Operation: City of St. Louis
Web Site: <http://www.stlouis.missouri.org/sldc/>

Missouri Enterprise Business Assistance Centers

The Missouri Enterprise Business Assistance Centers has offices located throughout the State of Missouri. They provide access to extensive expertise, hands-on assistance and a wealth of resources. The MEBAC can help with Business Strategies and Management; Quality Management Systems; Manufacturing Improvements; Strategic Marketing; Human Resources and Product Development. Their mission is to help small businesses enhance productivity, expand production, increase sales and improve profitability.

Toll-Free: 800-956-2682
Web Site: <http://www.missourienterprise.org/>

Missouri Enterprise - Cape Girardeau
Southeast Missouri State University--MS0130
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
Phone: 573-651-2304
Fax: 573-651-2985

Missouri Enterprise - Columbia
111 East Broadway, Suite 221
Columbia, MO 65201
Phone: 573-442-1127
Fax: 573-364-6323

Missouri Enterprise - Kansas City
4747 Troost, Suite 122
Kansas City, MO 64110-2499
Phone: 816-235-6791
Fax: 816-235-6792

Missouri Enterprise - Kirksville
510 East Filmore
Kirksville, MO 63501-3610
Phone: 660-627-1211
Fax: 660-627-1212

Missouri Enterprise - Rolla
1706 E. Tenth Street
Rolla, Missouri 65401
Phone: 573-341-0117
Fax: 573-341-0135

Missouri Enterprise - Springfield
1736 E. Sunshine, Ste. 702 C
Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417-823-9661
Fax: 417-823-9662

Missouri Enterprise - St. Louis-Pennridge
3751 Pennridge Dr., Suite 101
St. Louis, MO 63044
Phone: 314-291-2121
Fax: 314-291-2525

Missouri Enterprise - St. Louis-Mineral Area College
5270 Flat River Road
P.O. Box 1000
Park Hills, MO 63601
Phone: 573-518-2132
Fax: 573-518-2169

Missouri Enterprise - West Plains
128 Garfield
West Plains, MO 65775
Phone: 417-255-7248
Fax: 417-255-7249

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

Applications for the Breast Cancer Awareness License Plate are available for download off our Website, located at <http://www.womenscouncil.org/> or by contacting the Missouri Women's Council at (573) 751-0810.

You can help increase breast cancer awareness as well as provide much needed funds for breast cancer services by displaying the official Missouri Women's Council Pink Plate on your vehicle.

Funds raised through the sales of the Breast Cancer Awareness License Plate are designated for the sole purpose of providing breast cancer services, including but not limited to screening, treatment, staging, and follow-up services.

You can participate by making a tax-deductible donation of \$25 or more to the Friends of the Missouri Women's Council by sending a check to Pink Plate, PO Box 1684, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, along with a completed application.

National Organizations and Resources

American Association of University Women

(AAUW) - National

1111 Sixteenth Street Northwest

Washington, DC 20036

Phone: 800-326-2289

Fax: 202-872-1425

Web Site: <http://www.aauw.org/>

The American Association of University Women is a national organization that promotes education and equity for all women and girls. AAUW's commitment to these issues is reflected in their public policy efforts, programs, and diversity initiatives. There are several branch locations throughout Missouri - information is available on their web site.

American Business Women's Association (ABWA)

9100 Ward Parkway, Post Office Box 8728

Kansas City, Missouri 64114-0728

Phone: 800-228-0007

Fax: 816-361-4991

Web Site: <http://www.abwa.org/>

ABWA's mission is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition.

American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)

815 16th Street Northwest

Washington, DC 20006

Phone: 202-637-5000

Fax: 202-637-5058

Web Site: <http://www.aflcio.org/>

Whether your top concern is equal pay or flexible hours, child care or elder care, training for a new job or respect for the one you do now, one thing is certain: Working women agree that it's more effective working together to make changes on the job than trying to go it alone. That's why the Working Women's Department of the AFL-CIO is working with women's, civil rights, community and religious organizations. They're ready to bring into focus what needs to be changed and make it happen.

Asian Women in Business

358 Fifth Avenue, Suite 504

New York, NY 10001

Phone: 212-868-1368

Fax: 212-868-1373

Web Site: <http://www.awib.org/>

Asian Women in Business is a not-for-profit membership organization founded in 1995 to assist Asian women to realize their entrepreneurial potential. AWIB fills a vital need for women

who need information, education and networking opportunities to start or expand their businesses.

Association for Women in Science (AWIS)

Suite 650, 1200 New York Ave., NW

Washington, DC 20005

Phone: 202-326-8940; 866-657-AWIS

Fax: 202-326-8960

Web Site: <http://www.awis.org/>

The Association for Women in Science (AWIS) is a non-profit organization dedicated to achieving equity and full participation for women in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology. AWIS works to promote women's activities in all scientific fields, including mentoring and job listings.

Business and Professional Women USA

1900 M Street, Suite 310

Washington, DC 20036

Phone: 202-293-1200

Fax: 202-861-0298

Web Site: <http://www.bpwusa.org/>

Business and Professional Women/USA, founded in 1919, promotes equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information. BPW provide members with professional development programs, networking, participation in grassroots activism, and opportunities to support scholarships for disadvantaged women.

Concerned Women for America

1015 Fifteenth Street NW, Suite 1100

Washington, DC 20005

Phone: 202-488-7000

Fax: 202-488-0806

Web Site: <http://www.cwfa.org>

Concerned Women for America is the nation's largest public policy women's organization with a rich 27-year history of helping members bring Biblical principles into all levels of public policy through prayer, education, and citizen action.

Center for Women's Business Research

1411 K Street, NW, Suite 1350

Washington, DC 20005-3407

Phone: 202-638-3060

Fax: 202-638-3064

Web Site: <http://www.womensbusinessresearch.org/about.html>

Center for Women's Business Research is the premier source of knowledge about women business owners and their enterprises worldwide. The Center's mission is to unleash the economic potential of women entrepreneurs by conducting research, sharing information and increasing knowledge about this fast-growing sector of the economy.

Count Me In

240 Central Park South, Suite 7H
New York, NY 10019

Phone: 212-245-1245
Fax: 212-245-1236
Web Site: <http://www.count-me-in.org/>

Count Me In champions the cause for women's economic independence by providing access to business loans, consultation and education. The first online micro lender, Count Me In uses a unique women friendly credit scoring system to make loans of \$500-\$10,000 available to women across the United States who have nowhere to turn for that all-important first business loan. The organization provides access to networks that expand contacts, markets, skills and confidence.

Eagle Forum

Post Office Box 618
Alton, IL 62002

Phone: 618-462-5415
Fax: 618-462-8909
Web Site: <http://222.eagleforum.org>

Eagle Forum's mission is to enable conservative and pro-family men and women to participate in the process of government and public policy so that America will continue to be a land of individual liberty, respect for family integrity, public and private virtue, and private enterprise.

eWomenNetwork, Inc.

14900 Landmark Blvd., Suite 540
Dallas, TX 75254

Phone: 636-387-3000 St. Charles
Phone: 314-968-9664 St. Louis
Phone: 913-825-0965 Kansas City
Web Site: <http://www.eWomenNetwork.com>

eWomenNetwork, Inc. is headquartered in Dallas, Texas. They are committed to helping women and their businesses achieve, succeed and thrive in the new economy. Their goal is to help female business owners and professionals achieve their goals. They support growth by purchasing your products and services, providing you access to needed resources, and connecting you with others who share your passion for achievement and prosperity. They offer exclusive Accelerated Networking™ events occurring in cities all across the United States and Canada.

Institute for Women's Policy Research

1707 L Street Northwest, Suite 750
Washington, DC 20036

Phone: 202-785-5100
Fax: 202-833-4362
Web Site: <http://www.iwpr.org/>

The Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR) is a public policy research organization dedicated to informing and stimulating the debate on public policy issues of critical importance to women and their families. IWPR focuses on

issues of poverty and welfare, employment and earnings, work and family issues, the economic and social aspects of health care and domestic violence, and women's civic and political participation.

International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP)

10502 Northwest Ambassador Drive, Post Office Box 20404
Kansas City, Missouri 64195-0404
Phone: 816-891-6600
Fax: 816-891-9118
Web Site: <http://www.iaap-hq.org/>

IAAP is the world's largest association for administrative support staff. It provides up-to-date research on office trends, cutting-edge publications, outstanding seminars and conferences, and top-notch resources to help administrative professionals enhance their skills and become more effective contributors to their employers.

MANA

1725 K Street, NW, Suite 201
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: 202-833-0060
Fax: 202-496-0588
Web Site: <http://www.hermana.org/>

MANA, A National Latina Organization, is a nonprofit, advocacy organization established in 1974. Its mission is to empower Latinas through leadership development, community service, and advocacy. MANA fulfills its mission through programs designed to develop the leadership skills of Latinas, promote community service by Latinas, and provide Latinas with advocacy opportunities.

National Association for Female Executives (NAFE)

60 East 42nd Street, Suite 2700
New York, NY 10165
Phone: 212-351-6451 or 800-927-6233
Web Site: <http://www.nafe.com/>

The National Association for Female Executives (NAFE), the largest women's professional association and the largest women business owners' organization in the country, provides resources and services - through education, networking, and public advocacy - to empower its members to achieve career success and financial security.

National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO)

8405 Greensboro Drive, Suite 800
McLean, VA 22102
Phone: 800-556-2926
Web Site: <http://www.nawbo.org/>

NAWBO is a dues-based national organization representing the interests of all women entrepreneurs in all industries. Membership is open to sole proprietors, partners and corporate owners with day-to-day management responsibility.

National Association of Women in Construction NAWIC

327 S. Adams Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76104
Phone: 817-877-5551
Fax: 817-877-0324
Web Site: <http://www.nawic.org/>

NAWIC advances the cause of women in construction, from tradeswomen to business owners.

National Association of Women's Yellow Pages (NAWYP)

729 Bates Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63124
Phone: 314-997-6262
Fax: 314-567-7849
Web Site: <http://www.womensyellowpages.org/>

The National Association of Women's Yellow Pages reaches out to the women's business community, reaching more than 1.8 million of the most influential women across the country.

National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.

1925 Adam C. Powell Jr. Blvd., Suite 1L
New York, New York 10001-3816
Phone: 212-222-5660
Fax: 212-222-5675
Web Site: www.ncbw.org/intro.html

This nonprofit, volunteer organization is involved with community service, leadership development and enhancing career opportunities through networking and programming.

National Women's Business Council

409 3rd Street, S.W. Suite 210
Washington, DC 20024
Phone: 202 205-3850
Fax: 202-205-6825
Web Site: <http://www.nwbc.gov/>

The National Women's Business Council is a bi-partisan Federal advisory council created to serve as an independent source of advice and policy recommendations to the President, Congress, and the U.S. Small Business Administration on economic issues of importance to women business owners. The Council's mission is to promote initiatives, policies and programs designed to support women's business enterprises at all stages of development in the public and private sector marketplaces, from start-up to success to significance.

National Women's Law Center

11 Dupont Circle NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202-588-5180
Fax: 202-588-5185
Web site: www.nwlc.org

The center uses the law to expand possibilities for women and girls. The staff takes on issues that cut to the core of women's and girl's lives in education, employment, family economic security and health.

U.S. Department of Labor - Women's Bureau

Center City Square Building
1100 Main Street, Suite 845
Kansas City, Missouri 64105
Phone: 800-827-5335
Fax: 816-426-6107
Web Site: <http://www.dol.gov/wb>

The U.S. Department of Labor Women's Bureau, established by Congress in 1920, is the only federal agency mandated to represent the needs of wage-earning women in the public policy process. For 80 years, it has been meeting that mandate - identifying the issues working women care about most and vigorously pioneering research and remedies to address them.

U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce

1201 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20004
Phone: 888-41-WOMEN
Fax: 202- 478-0995
Web Site: <http://www.thewomenschamber.com/>

The U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce is creating economic and leadership opportunities for women by building a strong community voice, lobbying for you, and providing programs and benefits to support the growth of our members.

Wider For Opportunities for Women

101 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 930
Washington DC 20036
Phone: 202-464-1596
Fax: 202-464-1660
Web Site: <http://www.wowonline.org>

Wider Opportunities for Women works nationally to achieve economic independence and equality of opportunity for women and girls.

Women's Business Ownership

Office of Women's Business Ownership
Small Business Administration
409 Third Street SW, Sixth Floor
Washington, DC 20416
Phone: 202 205-6673
Web Site: <http://www.onlinewbc.gov>

To assist women to achieve their dreams and improve their communities by helping them start and run successful businesses, regardless of social or financial disadvantage, race, ethnicity or business background. The Office of Women's Business Ownership is an integral component of Entrepreneurial Development's network of training and counseling.

FAST FACT:

Women should begin getting mammograms at the age of 40. Additionally, women should have screenings every two years.

Women in Technology International (WITI)
13351-D Riverside Drive #441
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423
Phone: 818-788-9484
Fax: 818-788-9410
Web Site: <http://www.witi.com/>

WITI is designed to help women advance by providing access to - and support from - other professional women working in all sectors of technology. WITI has powerful programs and partnerships that provide connections, resources, opportunities and a supportive environment of women committed to helping each other. WITI products and services include: Networking, WITI Marketplace, Career Services/Search, National Conferences and Regional Events, Publications and Resources, Small Business Programs, Research, Bulletin Boards and more.

Women's Venture Fund
545 8th Avenue, 17th Floor SE
New York, NY 10018
Phone: 212-563-0499
Fax: 212-868-9116
Web Site: <http://www.womensventurefund.org/loans.asp>

The Women's Venture Fund (WVF) identifies businesses that can implement growth plans with loans up to \$15,000. They target women who do not qualify for credit with conventional lenders. The applicant must establish her skills, the viability of the business concept, ability to effectively handle challenges, and a willingness to comply with program requirements. To complete the loan process a candidate must submit an application, along with either a business description form or a business plan, personal and business financial statements and other forms needed to assess a candidate's ability to repay the loan.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS LICENSE PLATE APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Your donation helps increase breast cancer awareness by providing much needed breast cancer service funds for uninsured or under-insured women in Missouri.

Please complete the following information to obtain your "Emblem Use Authorization Statement" for submission to the Department of Revenue. Donations are \$25 for a one-year renewal or \$50 for biennial (2 year) renewal. (Note: Additional donations for Breast Cancer Awareness or The Friends of the Women's Council are welcomed.)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND CAREFULLY:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS 2: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ DAY PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____ DATE: _____

REGISTRATION: ANNUAL: _____ BIENNIAL: _____

NUMBER OF VEHICLES: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Mail your check made payable to: "The Friends of the Missouri Women's Council" along with this completed form to:

Breast Cancer Awareness License Plate

P.O. Box 1684

Jefferson City, MO 65102



*Thank you for being an active participant in the
Missouri Women's Council Breast Cancer Awareness efforts.*

Missouri Women's Council, P.O. Box 1684, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll Free in Missouri: (877) 426-9284 Telephone: (573) 751-0810
Web Site: www.womenscouncil.org E-mail: wcouncil@ded.mo.gov

Statewide Organizations and Resources

AAUW (American Association of University Women)

The American Association of University Women is a national organization that promotes education and equity for all women and girls. AAUW's commitment to these issues is reflected in their public policy efforts, programs, and diversity initiatives. There are several branch locations throughout Missouri - information is available on their web site.

Web Site: <http://www.aauwmo.org>

AFL-CIO - Missouri

227 Jefferson Street
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-634-2115
Fax: 573-634-5618
Web Site: <http://www.moafcio.org/>

Alliance for the Status of Missouri Women

Kerri McBee - Chair
540 S. Craigview Drive
Harrisburg, MO 65256
Phone: 573-874-0635

The mission of the Alliance for the Status of Missouri Women is to improve the status of women in Missouri. The Alliance strives to function as an umbrella to "connect the dots" between the issues that impact women's lives and to bring support and coordination to ongoing initiatives that can improve women's lives.

Associated Industries of Missouri

3234 W. Truman Blvd
Jefferson City, Missouri 65109
Phone: 573-634-2246
Fax: 573-634-4406
Web Site: <http://www.aimo.com/>

AIM represents the interests of Missouri employers before the General Assembly, state agencies, the courts, and the public.

Best of Missouri's Hands

2101 West Broadway, # 322
Columbia, Missouri 65203
Phone: 573-445-3876
Web Site: <http://www.bestofmissourihands.com/>

Best of Missouri Hands is an organization formed to encourage and assist Missouri's established and emerging craft artists to reach their artistic and economic goals.

Business and Professional Women Missouri Chapter

P.O. Box 1517
Lebanon, MO 65536
Web Site: <http://bpwmo.org/>

BPW'S MISSION is to achieve equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information.

Children's Trust Fund

Post Office Box 1641
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1641
Phone: 573-751-5147
Fax: 573-751-0254
Web Site: <http://www.ctf4kids.org/>

Children's Trust Fund is the foundation leading Missouri's effort to prevent child abuse. The role of the Children's Trust Fund is to identify the behaviors and problems of abuse then fund education, public awareness, training and demonstration projects that will help prevent child-threatening or abusive situations.

Citizens for Missouri's Children

Statewide Office - 1 Campbell Plaza, Ste. 2A
St. Louis, Missouri 63139
Phone: 314-647-2003
Fax: 314-644-5437
Web Site: <http://www.mokids.org/>

The Citizens for Missouri's Children advocates for and protects the rights and well being of Missouri's Children. They work to improve systems, policies, programs, and funding that serve children and act as an independent voice for children on issues, policies and government programs that affect their lives. CMC's mission is to advocate for the rights and well being of all Missouri children, with a primary emphasis on children with greatest need.

Community Connection

University of Missouri Extension Center
Columbia, MO
Phone: 573 882-7477
Web Site: <http://www.communityconnection.org/>

Community Connection is a statewide database of community resources on the web. It is a free public service that acts as a central source for information about a variety of resources available to Missourians.

Hawthorn Foundation

Post Office Box 93
301 W. High Street, Rm 720, 770
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-4511 or 866-647-3633
Fax: 573-751-7384
Web Site: <http://www.ded.mo.gov/business/additional-resources/>

The Hawthorn Foundation is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, tax-exempt statewide organization formed to assist both public

and private efforts in promoting economic development for the State of Missouri. The Hawthorn Foundation has been active in the retention efforts of some of Missouri's largest service and manufacturing companies, and continues to solicit creative new ways to be of assistance to the job creation program.

Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership
4801 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64110-2046
Phone: 816-932-1000
Web Site: <http://www.kauffman.org/>

The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation works with partners to encourage entrepreneurship across America. The Foundation focuses its operations and grant making on two areas: entrepreneurship and education. It works with educators and researchers nationwide to create awareness of the economic impact of entrepreneurship, to develop and disseminate proven programs that enhance entrepreneurial skills and abilities, and to improve the environment in which entrepreneurs start and grow businesses. Their entrepreneurship Web site is devoted to this topic and provides more information about programs and resources in this arena.

League of Women Voters
League of Women Voters - Statewide Organization
8706 Manchester Road, Suite 104
St. Louis, MO 63144-2724
Phone: 314 961-6869
Fax: 314 961-8393
Web Site: <http://www.lwwmissouri.org/>

The League of Women Voters promotes informed and active participation of citizens in government. The League does not support or oppose any political party or candidate for elective office. It does take positions on certain issues of national, state, and local interest that have been selected, studied, and thoroughly discussed by the membership. Membership is open to everyone.

Mid-America Trade Adjustment Assistance Center
664 Southeast Bayberry Lane, Suite 101
Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063
Phone: 800-551-8222
Fax: 816-246-9860
Web Site: <http://www.taacenters.org/midamertaac.asp>

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms (TAA), a federal program, provides financial assistance to manufacturers affected by import competition. This cost sharing federal assistance program pays for half the cost of consultants or industry-specific experts for projects that improve a manufacturer's competitiveness and 50% of the cost to implement the strategy through federal grants using private sector consultants on a subcontract basis.

Mid-Missouri Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation

Phone: 573-256-3122
Web Site: <http://www.taacenters.org/midamertaac.asp>

We serve 15 counties including: Adair, Audrain, Boone, Camden, Callaway, Cole, Cooper, Howard, Macon, Maries, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Morgan, Randolph. The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation was founded in 1982 and is considered the leading provider of funds for breast cancer research. There are over 121 affiliates in the United States and three foreign countries. The Mission of the Komen Foundation is to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by advancing research, education, screening and treatment.

Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority
Missouri Department of Agriculture
Post Office Box 630
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Phone: 573-751-2129
Fax: 573-522-2416
Web Site: <http://www.mda.mo.gov/SmallFarm/o.htm>

The Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority is a seven-member bipartisan commission tasked with helping new and expanding agricultural producers finance their operations and add value to their products. The authority provides assistance through seven programs including Missouri Value-Added Grant Program, Missouri Value-Added Loan Guarantee Program, Beginning Farmer Loan Program, Single-Purpose Animal Facilities Loan Guarantee Program, and Animal Waste Treatment System Loan Program.

Missouri Association for Community Action, Inc.
2410 Hyde Park Road, Suite A
Jefferson City, Missouri 65109
Phone: 573-634-2969
Fax: 573-636-9400
Web Site: <http://www.communityaction.org/>

MACA works to obtain state and federal funding that directly assists Missourians in climbing out of poverty and strengthening their families. Partnering with other organizations, MACA also advocates for the poor to improve services that help them find and keep jobs, obtain food and shelter and plan for their futures. MACA has offices located throughout Missouri all sites are accessible through the website.

Missouri Concerned Women for America
125 Corporate Place
Branson, MO 65616
Phone: 417-336-6284
Fax: 417-336-3138
Web Site: <http://www.states.cwfa.org/states/details.asp?organization=mo>

CWA of Missouri promotes prayer, education, and action encouraging citizens to stand for righteousness in our land.

Missouri Department of Economic Development

Business & Community Services

301 West High Street, Rooms 720 & 770

Post Office Box 118

Jefferson City, MO 65102

Toll Free: 800-523-1434

Phone: 573-751-9045

Fax: 573-751-7384

Web Site: <http://www.missouridevelopment.org>

The Division of Business and Community Services is committed to enhancing Missouri's communities and quality of life. Their services represent an innovative and comprehensive approach to sustaining strong communities.

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)

920 Wildwood

Jefferson City, MO 65109

Phone: 573-751-6204

Web Site: <http://www.dhss.mo.gov/wic>

The WIC Program provides nutritious foods to supplement the diets of pregnant women, new mothers, infants, and children up to five years of age based on eligibility. Its formal name is the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children. The primary activities of the program are health screening and risk assessment, nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding promotion and support, promotion of physical activity for children, referrals to services specific to individual needs such as health care providers and social services agencies, and issuing food instruments for supplemental nutritious food prescriptions.

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Office of Women's Health

P. O. Box 570

Jefferson City, MO 65102

Phone: 573-526-0445

Fax: 573-522-3023

Web Site: <http://www.dhss.mo.gov/WomensHealth/>

Duties of the bureau include, advising the Director on ways to improve health and well-being of women of all ages; assessing women's health status, promoting integration and coordination of existing programs and services for women and families and supporting the development of community leadership for women's health

Missouri Eagle Forum

229 Chesterfield Business Pkwy

Chesterfield, MO 63005

Phone: 636-475-6328

Fax: 636-475-6328

Web Site: <http://www.moeagle.org>

Missouri Eagle Forum's mission is to explain and defend the Constitutional government handed down to us from our Founding Fathers, and to inform grassroots conservatives

about the issues that face us today, arm citizens with facts and encourage them to expand their spheres of influence.

Big Missouri Linked Deposit Program

State Treasurer's Office

Post Office Box 210

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573-751-9443

Web Site: <http://www.treasurer.missouri.gov/about.html>

The Big Missouri Linked Deposit Program is administered through the state treasurer's office to enable financial institutions to make low-cost loans to businesses and farms to create jobs and help Missouri's economy grow. State funds are deposited in financial institutions at a discounted rate, and that discount is passed along to the borrower. The loans and all the associated risk are the responsibility of the bank. Borrowers save 25 to 30 percent on capital they need to help their businesses and farms become viable.

Missouri Office of Administration

Missouri Minority Business Advocacy Commission

301 West High Street, Suite 840

P.O. Box 809

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573-751-8130

Fax: 573-522-8078

Web Site: <http://www.mmbac.mo.gov/>

The Missouri Minority Business Advocacy Commission identifies and assesses the needs of minority businesses throughout the state; initiates aggressive programs to assist minority businesses in obtaining state and federal procurement; makes recommendations regarding state policies, programs and procedures; and provides a focal point to assist and counsel minority small businesses in their dealing with federal, state and local governments.

Missouri Office of Supplier and Workforce Diversity

MBE/WBE Certification Program

301 West High Street, Room 840

Post Office Box 809

Jefferson City, MO 65102

Phone: 573-751-8130 or 877-259-2963

Fax: 573-522-8078

Web Site: <http://www.oa.mo.gov/oswd>

The Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises (MBE and WBE) Program serves those MBE/WBE businesses which are interested in contracting with the state in areas of professional and general services, commodities, and information technology.

FAST FACT:

In 2002, wholesale and retail trade accounted for 38.3% of women-owned business revenue.

Source: www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/releases/archives/business_ownership/

Missouri Office of Administration

Purchasing and Materials Management

Truman State Office Building

301 West High Street, Room 630

Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Phone: 573-751-2387

Fax: 573-522-8726

Web Site: <http://www.oa.mo.gov/purch/>

The Division of Purchasing and Materials Management is responsible for the procurement of all state-required supplies, materials, equipment and professional or general services except for those agencies exempted by law.

Missouri Office of Administration

Office of Supplier & Workforce Diversity

Post Office Box 809

Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Phone: 573-751-8130

Fax: 573-522-8078

Web Site: <http://www.oa.mo.gov/oswd>

Provides on-going contact with MBEs/WBEs and their respective business communities to identify qualified vendors. Conducts on-site vendor visits, attends networking functions and participates in other activities to locate and recruit qualified MBEs/WBEs. Identifies and directs the certification of MBEs/WBEs to participate in the State's procurement process.

Missouri Rural Opportunities Council (MoROC)

Post Office Box 564

1910 Kings Highway

Liberty, Missouri 64069

Phone: 816-781-8631

Web Site: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/nrdp/state/state_profile/mo.html

MoROC's goals are to identify/assess rural Missouri's developmental needs, develop strategies, and facilitate actions for solution; identify barriers which impede the solution of problems in rural areas; assist in establishing strategies for interagency cooperation to deal with the problems facing rural areas in a coordinated fashion; maximize the accessibility of resources and programs to rural Missouri; and motivate/assist rural communities and citizens to help themselves to stabilize, broaden, diversify, and invigorate their economic bases.

Missouri Statewide Parent Advisory Network (MO-SPAN)

440 Rue St. Francois

Florissant, Missouri 63031

Phone: 314-972-0600

Fax: 314-972-0606

Web Site: <http://www.mo-span.org/>

MO-SPAN acts to enhance the evolution of meaningful and effective family involvement in the design, implementation and evaluation of services and support for children with serious emotional disorders and their families. It's goals include promoting the family voice to those governmental and policy making groups which develop and monitor policy, planning,

and service delivery for children with SED; to nurture and support family connections to each other and quality services; and to provide family assistance through information, support, training and technical assistance in local communities resulting in self-advocacy.

Missouri Venture Forum

1173 North Price Road

St. Louis, Missouri 63132-2301

Phone: 314-241-2683

Fax: 314-432-7016

Web Site: <http://www.ventureforum.org/>

Serves as a networking forum for venture capitalists and entrepreneurs and as a catalyst to bring together people interested in helping entrepreneurs. It operates as a forum where entrepreneurs have access to capital, knowledge, and potential partners.

Resources for Missouri, Inc. (RMI)

1014 Northeast Drive

Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

Toll Free: 800-234-4971

Web Site: <http://www.rmiinc.org/>

RMI is a statewide, non-profit organization, which provides employment and training services to Missouri's rural population. RMI provides programs to help low-income farm-workers who are seasonally employed and wish to obtain full-time, permanent employment or want to go to school. RMI also assists Missouri small businesses by providing long term, fixed rate financing through the Small Business Administration (SBA)'s 504 Loan Program and the SBA MicroLoan Program.

Stronghold InnerHealing Center

4510 Francis Lane

Seneca, Missouri 64865

Phone: 417-659-8753

Email: lindaknothnagle@yahoo.com

Web Site: www.strongholdmissions.org

Stronghold is a program center for severe abuse and ritual abuse victims seeking to help those who everyone else has given up on.

Women's Chillicothe Correctional Center

1500 Third Street

Chillicothe, Missouri 64601

Phone: 660-646-4032

Web Site: <http://www.doc.mo.gov/division/adult/chill1.htm>

WCCC arranges for and supervises visits between mothers and their children, and provides parenting classes to help the families have positive visiting experiences.

Women's Eastern Reception, Diagnostic and Correctional Center-WERDCC
Post Office Box 300
1101 E. Hwy 54
Vandalia, Missouri 63382
Phone: 573-594-6686
Fax: 573-594-6610
Web Site: <http://www.doc.mo.gov/division/adult/women1.htm>

WERDCC arranges for and supervises visits between mothers and their children, and provides parenting classes to help the families have positive visiting experiences.

FAST FACT:

Parenting -- Census figures 54% of mothers with a graduate or professional degree no longer work full-time outside of the home.

*Source: ABC News web site: <http://abcnews.go.com/GMA/American-Family/story?id=1648502&page=1>
“Mommy Wars’: To Work or Stay at Home?”*

Kansas City Organizations and Resources

American Association of University Women

AAUW - Belton

President: Karen Garrison
Email: karen4dbe@sbcglobal.net
Phone: 816-331-1140

AAUW - Independence

President: Jane White
Email: pwhite5336@sbcglobal.net
Phone: 816-478-4882

AAUW - Kansas City

President: Linda Berube
Phone: 816-943-1003
Email: aauwkcmo@everestkcc.net

AAUW - Kansas City-Northland

President: Dixie Brown
Email: dixieleebrown@yahoo.com

AAUW - Northern Clay County

Co-Presidents: Susan Pryor
Phone: 816-740-4611
Email: sjuussatni@aol.com
Co-Presidents: Wilma Smith
Phone: 816-637-3544

AAUW - Parkville

President: Linda Vestal
Phone: 816-584-6296
Email: linda.vestal@park.edu

AAUW - Raytown

President: Connie Turnipseed
Email: ctseed@peoplepc.com

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<http://www.aauwmo.org>

American Business Women's Association

The American Business Women's Association is a national organization that serves to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition. There are several branch locations throughout Missouri - information is available on their web site at <http://www.abwakcac.org>

American Indian Council-Kansas City

310 Armour Road, Suite 205
North Kansas City, Missouri 64116
Phone: 800-546-4898
Fax: 816-471-8543

The American Indian Council offers services including referral assistance, job direct placements, GED preparation and testing, social services, career development classes, academic counseling, tuition assistance, and living stipend assistance.

Association for Corporate Growth

P.O. Box 26844
Shawnee Mission, KS 66225
Phone: 913-341-0013
Web Site: <http://www.acg.org/kc>

The Association for Corporate Growth is a global association for professionals involved in corporate growth, corporate development, and mergers and acquisitions for mid to large companies.

Association of Women Lawyers of Greater Kansas City

Post Office Box 414557
Kansas City, Missouri 64141
Web Site: <http://www.awl-kc.org>

Promotes the equality of women and others; facilitates and motivates the involvement of women in local, state and national bar associations; exerts an influence of community

involvement and improvement; stimulates the professional and personal enrichment of women attorneys; and encourages the acceptance of qualified women in judiciary.

[Association for Women in Communications, Inc. - Kansas City Professional Chapter](#)

Linda Brozanic

Email: lbrozanic@everstkc.net

Web Site: <http://www.kcwomcom.org/>

The Association for Women in Communications recognizes the complex relationships that exist across communications disciplines. Modern communicators must demonstrate competence in varied disciplines and be able to network and make career moves across the broad spectrum of communications fields.

[Central Exchange, The](#)

1020 Central

Kansas City, Missouri 64105

Phone: 816-471-7560

Fax: 816-471-7620

Web Site: <http://www.centralexchange.org/>

The Central Exchange brings people of diverse backgrounds together to encourage the personal and professional growth of women.

[County Economic Research Institute, Inc. \(CERI\)](#)

11111 West 95th Street Suite 210

Overland Park, Kansas 66214

Phone: 913-599-1616

Fax: 913-599-0423

Web Site: <http://www.cerionline.org/>

CERI's mission is to support the economic development of Johnson County, the Kansas City metropolitan area, and the state of Kansas through the provision of data and technical assistance. CERI provides services for clients ranging from the identification of data sources, collection of data, data analysis, and the preparation of custom research studies including economic impact analysis.

[Economic Development Corporation of Kansas City, MO](#)

10 Petticoat Lane, Ste. 250

Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Toll Free: 800-889-0636

Phone: 816-221-0636

Fax: 816-221-0189

Web Site: <http://www.edckc.com/>

Provides comprehensive development services for business entrepreneurs, including a small business incubator, business development center, financial assistance, small business resource library, entrepreneurship club, and marketing assistance.

[Entrepreneur Development Center at Donnelly College](#)

608 North 18th Street

Kansas City, Missouri 66102

Phone: 913-621-8777

Fax: 913-621-0354

Web Site: <http://www.donnelly.edu>

The Entrepreneur Development Center provides entrepreneurship training for aspiring entrepreneurs and business services for business owners. They offer a variety of entrepreneurship training programs that include: four Certificate and two Associate Degree programs, through their affiliation with Donnelly College.

[The Family Conservancy](#)

626 Minnesota Ave.

Kansas City, KS 66101

Phone: 913-342-1110

Fax: 913-342-3632

Web Site: <http://www.thefamilyconservancy.org>

The Family Conservancy is a professionally staffed, not-for-profit United Way agency serving the six-county greater Kansas City metro area. They provide counseling services, childcare solutions, school success programs, parenting skill classes, substance-abuse prevention, marriage enrichment or elder care referrals, Counseling and parent education services are offered in Spanish too.

[First Step Fund](#)

4747 Troost Avenue

Kansas City, Missouri 64110

Phone: 816-235-6116

Fax: 816-235-6162

Web Site: <http://www.firststepfund.org/>

First Step Fund's mission is to foster economic self-sufficiency through entrepreneurship training, access to capital, and ongoing support. The First Step Fund believes that self-employment, or entrepreneurship, can be a viable alternative to public assistance or minimum-wage and other low-paying jobs.

[Growth Opportunity Connection, Inc. \(Go Connection\)](#)

4747 Troost Avenue, Suite 211

Kansas City, Missouri 64110

Phone: 816-235-6146

Fax: 816-235-6586

Web Site: <http://www.goconnection.org/>

Growth Opportunity Connection (GO Connection) is a non-profit organization that maintains its focus on guiding small business owners to create and sustain financially sound businesses. This is done through business education, access to capital and mentoring. Programs offered through GO Connection include two sponsored U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) programs. The Microloan Program provides small business loans for eligible applicants seeking financing. The Missouri Womens Business Center focus' its efforts to women

entrepreneurs seeking business assistance through education and mentoring

Hispanic Economic Development Corporation
1427 West 9th Street, Suite 201
Kansas City, Missouri 64101
Phone: 816-221-3442
Fax: 816-221-6458
Web Site: <http://www.kchedc.org/>

The HEDC offers assistance to individuals wishing to start small businesses, and also provides commercial revitalization and industrial research.

Small & Home Business Connection
Post Office Box 7604
Shawnee Mission, KS 66207-0604
Phone: 913-981-4343
Web Site: <http://www.hbckc.org/>

Provides professional growth ideas for small and home-based business owners through support, networking and education. Focusing on growth, enhancing the opportunities available to our members, becoming a resource link for home-based business owners and expanding our partnership with other organizations that can help us accomplish our mission.

Honeywell Federal Manufacturing & Technologies
Office of Business Partnerships
2000 East 95th Street, Post Office Box 419159
Kansas City, Missouri 64141-6159
Phone: 816-997-4774
Fax: 816-997-4094
Web Site: <http://www.kcp.com/>

Supports U.S. industrial companies in the areas of research and development and prototype fabrication on technically challenging projects. It has a unique program to help small businesses solve specific engineering or manufacturing problems by providing up to 80 hours of technical assistance at no cost.

Independence Regional Health Center Women's Clinic
1509 West Truman Road
Independence, Missouri 64050
Toll Free: 800-225-8829
Phone: 816-836-8100
Fax: 816-836-6603
Web Site: <http://www.independenceregionalhealthcenter.com/>

A hospital satellite clinic for women with obstetrics/ gynecology and maternity services, and child birth classes open to the public.

KCSourceLink

4747 Troost
Kansas City, MO 64110
Toll Free: 866-870-6500
Phone: 816-235-6500
Fax: 816-235-2947
Web Site: <http://www.kcsourcelink.com/>

KCSourceLink connects a network of over one hundred resource providers in the Kansas City region that offer business-building products and services for small businesses. KC-SourceLink facilitates the linking of these resource partners to one another and to the small and emerging business owner.

Kansas City Human Relations

City Hall
414 East 12th Street, 4th Floor
Kansas City, Missouri 64106
Phone: 816-513-1836
Fax: 816-513-1805
Web Site: <http://www.kcmo.org/>

Helps companies obtain equal employment/affirmative action compliance and certification such as disadvantaged minority or women-owned business enterprises.

Kansas City Small Business Monthly

P.O. Box 754
Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66201
Phone: 913-432-6690
Fax: 913-432-6676
Web Site: <http://www.kcsmalrbiz.com/>

Provides The Entrepreneur's Guide, a publication that includes a listing of organizations that assist and guide entrepreneurs and business owners, a checklist for starting a business, as well as statistical information about the Kansas City business and consumer markets.

Kansas Women's Business Center

8527 Bluejacket
Lenexa, Kansas 66215
Phone: 913-492-5922
Fax: 913-888-6928
Web Site: <http://www.kansawbc.com/home/tabid/52/Default.aspx>

Kansas Women's Business Center serves the women business owners in Kansas City and throughout Kansas at every stage of business development. Both aspiring and existing entrepreneurs can access training, access capital, and access resources and networks when they need it most. Programs are designed to support women as they launch and grow their businesses.

Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership

4801 Rockhill Road

Kansas City, Missouri 64110-2046

Phone: 816-932-1000

Fax: 816-932-1100

Web Site: <http://www.emkf.org/>

The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation works with partners to encourage entrepreneurship across America. The Foundation focuses its operations and grant making on two areas: entrepreneurship and education. It works with educators and researchers nationwide to create awareness of the economic impact of entrepreneurship, to develop and disseminate proven programs that enhance entrepreneurial skills and abilities, and to improve the environment in which entrepreneurs start and grow businesses. Their entrepreneurship Web site is devoted to this topic and provides more information about programs and resources in this arena.

Keeler Women's Center

608 North 18th Street

Donnelly College

Kansas City, Kansas 66102

Phone: 913-621-8749

Web Site: <http://www.mountosb.org/kwc/>

The Keeler Women's Center is focused on empowering women in the urban core of Kansas City through education, advocacy, personal, and spiritual development.

League of Women Voters

Kansas City, Missouri/Jackson, Clay, and Platte Counties

P.O. Box 10416

Kansas City, Missouri 64174-0416

Telephone: 816-464-1800

Web Site: <http://www.lwwkc.org/>

The League of Women Voters promotes informed and active participation of citizens in government. The League does not support or oppose any political party or candidate for elective office. It does take positions on certain issues of national, state, and local interest that have been selected, studied, and thoroughly discussed by the membership. Membership is open to everyone.

Mid-America Trade Adjustment Assistance Center

664 Southeast Bayberry Lane, Suite 101

Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063

Phone: 800-551-8222

Fax: 816-246-9860

Web Site: <http://www.taacenters.org/midamertaac.asp>

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms (TAA), a federal program, provides financial assistance to manufacturers affected by import competition. This cost sharing federal assistance program pays for half the cost of consultants or industry-specific experts for projects that improve a manufacturer's competitiveness and 50% of the cost to implement

the strategy through federal grants using private sector consultants on a subcontract basis.

National Association of Women in Construction NAWIC

327 S. Adams Street

Fort Worth, Texas 76104

Phone: 817-877-5551

Fax: 817-877-0324

Web Site: <http://www.nawic.org/>

Kansas City Missouri Chapter Web Site: <http://geocities.com/wellesley/2195/kansascity.html>

NAWIC strives to advance the causes of all women in construction, from tradeswomen to business owners.

Rediscover Mental Health & Substance Services

2900 Baltimore

Kansas City, Missouri 64108-3345

Phone: 816-966-0900

Web Site: <http://www.rediscovermh.org>

Provides a comprehensive drug and alcohol treatment for women and their children when referred by the Probation and Parole system.

Older Women's League

3300 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 218

Arlington, VA 22201

Phone: 703-812-7990 ext. 21

Fax: 703-812-0687

Web Site: <http://www.owl-national.org/>

OWL is a national grassroots membership organization focusing solely on issues unique to women as they age. It strives to improve the status and quality of life for midlife and older women. OWL is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that accomplishes its work through research, education, and advocacy activities conducted through a chapter network.

OWL Heartland Chapter

6133 Oak Grove Road

Kansas City, KS 66106

Phone: 913-649-5300

Renaissance West Inc. Women's Place

5840 Swope Parkway

Kansas City, Missouri 64130

Phone: 816-333-2990

Fax: 816-333-0912

Web Site: http://www.thecmhs.com/documents/renaissance_west.htm

Provides drug free residential and outpatient treatment for drug and alcohol abusers, including individual, group and family counseling, job development placement. Specialization: Women's treatment services with child care component.

Society of Women Engineers
P.O. Box 140601
Kansas City, Missouri 64114
Web Site: <http://www.swe.org/>

Provides young women, their parents and school counselors of the opportunities for women in engineering. Encourages women engineers in attaining high levels of educational and professional achievement.

United Services Community Action Agency (USCAA)
6323 Manchester Avenue
Kansas City, MO 64133-4717
Phone: 816-358-6868
Fax: 816-358-0143
Web Page: <http://www.uscaa.info>
Serving Counties: Clay, Jackson, Platte.

Women in Community Service, Inc.
5555 Conner Ave., Suite 3218
Detroit, Michigan 46213
Phone: 313-267-0593
Fax: 313-267-0629
Web Site: <http://www.wics.org/>

WICS has addressed issues surrounding employment, job training, welfare reform, poverty and cultural diversity for 36 years. Each year, WICS volunteers and staff help more than 150,000 low-income individuals by providing support services, mentoring and workforce preparation programs nationwide.

Women's Center of University of Missouri - Kansas City
105 Haag Hall, 5100 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64110
Phone: 816-235-1638
Fax: 816-235-5522
Web Site: <http://www.umkc.edu/womenc>

The women's Center provides a forum to address challenges and opportunities affecting women's lives. They focus on advocacy, educational programming and training, collaboration and services. Services include life/career/transition guidance, women's leadership, visiting scholars, diversity programming, resource and referral, and resource library.

Women's Council of Realtors Metro Kansas City Chapter
3601 S. Noland Road, PMB #11
Independence, Missouri 64055-3341
Phone: 816-988-9020

Created to provide higher education for realtors and to organize networking meeting to communicate through each other.

Women's Employment Network (WEN)
720 Oak, Suite 200
Kansas City, Missouri 64106
Phone: 816-822-8083
Fax: 816-822-8607
Web Site: <http://www.kcwen.org/>

WEN grew out of the collaboration of businesses, individuals and social service agencies in 1986, to assist in meeting the employment needs of low-income women in the greater Kansas City metropolitan area. Today WEN provides training in job readiness skills, including resume writing and development, job interview preparation, conflict resolution, and goal setting.

Women's Foundation of Greater Kansas City
6800 West 64th Street, Suite 110
Overland Park, Kansas 66202
Phone: 913-831-0711
Fax: 913-831-0881
Web Site: <http://www.wfgkc.org/>

The Women's Foundation raises, invests and grants funds to promote equity and opportunity for women and girls.

St. Louis Organizations and Resources

American Association of University Women
AAUW - Ballwin-Chesterfield
14088 Clayton Road
Chesterfield, Missouri 63017
Phone: 636-391-6150
Web Site: <http://www.aauwballwin-chesterfield.org>
or
401 Oakmont Circle
Ballwin, Missouri 63011
Phone: 636-391-6150

AAUW - Creve Coeur
826 Millfield Ct.
Town & Country, Missouri 63017
Phone: 314-257-7458
Fax: 314-275-8163
Web Site: <http://www.g-cubed.info/crevecoeraau/index.asp>

AAUW - Ferguson-Florissant
Florissant, Missouri 63033
Phone: 314-921-9143

AAUW - Kirkwood-Webster Groves

Phone: 314-781-9422

Web Site: <http://www.kwgaauwmo.org/>

AAUW - St. Charles

16 Orchard Lane

St. Charles, Missouri 63303

AAUW - St. Louis

729 Bates Street

St. Louis, Missouri 63111

The American Association of University Women is a national organization that promotes education and equity for all women and girls. AAUW's commitment to these issues is reflected in their public policy efforts, programs, and diversity initiatives. There are several branch locations throughout Missouri - information is available on their web site:

<http://www.aauw.org>

Amazing Women of St. Louis

Post Office Box 190886

St. Louis, Missouri 63119-6889

Phone: 314-414-0016

Web Site: <http://www.awstl.com/>

A non-profit, nonpartisan organization that provides opportunities for professional growth, networking, education, career opportunities, venture capital, and investment prospects. The mission is to enhance and influence the destiny of women in the St. Louis region.

American Indian Council - St. Louis

1017 Olive, Suite M-13

St. Louis, Missouri 63101

Phone: 314-589-6653

The American Indian Council offers services including referral assistance, job direct placements, GED preparation and testing, social services, career development classes, academic counseling, tuition assistance, and living stipend assistance.

Association for Corporate Growth

1112 Olive Street, 2nd Floor

St. Louis, Missouri 63101

Phone: 314-241-9178

Fax: 314-621-2529

Web Site: <http://www.acg.org/stlouis/>

The Association for Corporate Growth is the premier global association for professionals involved in corporate growth, corporate development, and mergers and acquisitions for mid to large companies.

Center for Emerging Technologies

4041 Forest Park Avenue

St. Louis, Missouri 63108-2211

Phone: 314-615-6900

Fax: 314-615-6901

Web Site: <http://www.emergingtech.org/>

The Center assists emerging advanced technology companies by providing business, technology and funding resources, delivering specialized education and training, providing assistance with business-plan development, and introducing young companies to prospective investors.

Center for Women in Transition

6400 Minnesota Avenue

St. Louis, Missouri 63111

Phone: 314-771-5207

Fax: 314-771-0066

Web Site: <http://www.cwitstl.org/>

Center for Women in Transition in St. Louis, Missouri, provides mentoring and advocacy for women being released from prison for nonviolent offenses and advocates for the rights of their children.

Dress for Success Midwest

1431 Kingsland Avenue

St. Louis, MO 63133

Phone: 314-333-4490, ext. 110

Fax: 314-333-4499

Web Site: <http://www.dressforsuccess.org/>

Dress for Success is a not-for-profit organization that helps low-income women make tailored transitions into the workforce. Each Dress for Success client receives one suit when she has a job interview and a second suit when she gets the job.

eWomenNetwork Executive Managing Director, St. Louis

708 Greeley Avenue

Webster Groves, MO 63119

Phone: 314-968-9664

Cell: 314-662-3892

Fax: 866-493-3230

Web Site: <http://www.eWomennetwork.com>

The #1 resource for connecting and promoting women and their businesses!

FAST FACT:

The most common types of occupations of women working at home in the U.S. include: management, professional and related occupations; (35.6%), service occupations such as healthcare support and personal care and service occupations (29.5%); and sales and office occupations (23.3%).

Source: www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/workathome.html

Executive Women International

Executive Women International® addresses the business professional's quest for personal achievement and drive for professional development. EWI is unique among the myriad women's associations in that the company, not the individual, holds the membership.

St. Louis Chapter

Membership Director - Marilyn Garmer
AON Risk Services of Missouri, Inc.
Email: marilyn_garmer@ars.aon.com
Web Site: http://www.ewistl.org/contact_us.html

Family Resource Center

3309 South Kingshighway Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63139
Phone: 314-534-9350
Fax: 314-531-0372
Web Site: <http://www.frcmo.org/>

Committed to preventing and treating child abuse and neglect by strengthening families through family-centered therapeutic, educational, and support services whenever possible at home or at school.

Grace Hill Women's Business Center

2324 N. Florissant Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63106
Phone: 314-584-6840
Web Site: <http://www.gracehill.org>

Grace Hill strives to be a centralized service stop for women who are starting or expanding their small business. A focal part of the Center is outreach and marketing to low and moderate income women who are socially and/or economically disadvantaged. Services include business plan development, one-on-one counseling, marketing and procurement assistance, computer training, loan packaging and micro-lending. The center's staff is committed to partnering the assets and expertise of Grace Hill's WBC and the Small Business Administration to positively impact women in its community.

Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership

4801 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64110-2046
Phone: 816-932-1000
Fax: 816-932-1100
Web Site: <http://www.emkf.org/>

The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation works with partners to encourage entrepreneurship across America. The Foundation focuses its operations and grant making on two areas: entrepreneurship and education. It works with educators and researchers nationwide to create awareness of the economic impact of entrepreneurship, to develop and disseminate proven programs that enhance entrepreneurial skills and abilities, and to improve the environment in which entrepreneurs start and

grow businesses. Their entrepreneurship Web site is devoted to this topic and provides more information about programs and resources in this arena.

Lambert St. Louis International Airport - Disadvantaged Business Enterprise

13723 Riverport Drive, 3rd Floor
Maryland Heights, Missouri 63043
Phone: 314-551-5000
Fax: 314-551-5045
Web Site: <http://www.mwdbe.org/>

Publishes quarterly information and opportunities newsletter; conducts quarterly certification workshops; conducts quarterly disadvantaged business enterprise (DBEs) workshops; publishes monthly directory of certified DBEs; holds meetings and seminars; conducts annual conference and trade fair; provides resource referral services.

League of Women Voters

League of Women Voters - Statewide Organization
8706 Manchester Road, Suite 104
St. Louis, MO 63144-2724
Phone: 314 961-6869
Fax: 314 961-8393
Web Site: <http://www.lwvmissouri.org/>

The League of Women Voters promotes informed and active participation of citizens in government. The League does not support or oppose any political party or candidate for elective office. It does take positions on certain issues of national, state, and local interest that have been selected, studied, and thoroughly discussed by the membership. Membership is open to everyone.

Mid-Tec.

1101 Mason Circle
Pevely, Missouri 63070
Phone: 314-621-5005
Fax: 314-621-5006
Web Site: <http://www.midtec.org/>

Midwest Manufacturing Technology Corporation of St. Louis, or Mid-Tec, was created as a not-for-profit with a primary mission to provide the resources that every business needs to learn, grow and remain competitive at a price that a small business can afford. Mid-Tec is composed of departments that address specific needs in the areas of training, marketing, manufacturing, IT and communications.

Missouri Association for Community Action, Inc.

2410 Hyde Park Road, Suite A
Jefferson City, Missouri 65109
Phone: 573-634-2969
Fax: 573-636-9440
Web Site: <http://www.communityaction.org/>

MACA works to obtain state and federal funding that directly assists Missourians in climbing out of poverty and strengthening their families. Partnering with other organizations, MACA

also advocates for the poor to improve services that help them find and keep jobs, obtain food and shelter and plan for their futures.

Community Action Agency of St. Louis County (CAASTLC)
2709 Woodson Road
Overland, Missouri 63114
Phone: 314-863-0015
Fax: 314-863-1252
Web Site: <http://www.caastlc.org/>

Human Development Corporation of Metropolitan St. Louis (HDC)
929 North Spring
St. Louis, MO 63108-3681
Phone: 314-613-2200
Fax: 314-613-2219
Web Page: <http://stlouis.missouri.org/501c/hdc/>

Jefferson-Franklin Community Action Corporation (JFCAC)
725 Maple, Suite 201
P.O. Box 920
Hillsboro, MO 63050
Phone: 636-789-3563
Fax: 636-789-5642
Web Page: <http://www.jfcac.org/>

Missouri Venture Forum
1173 North Price Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63132-2301
Phone: 314-241-2683
Fax: 314-432-7016
Web Site: <http://www.ventureforum.org/>

Serves as a networking forum for venture capitalists and entrepreneurs and as a catalyst to bring together people interested in helping entrepreneurs. It operates as a forum where entrepreneurs have access to capital, knowledge, and potential partners.

National Association of Women in Construction NAWIC
327 S. Adams Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76104
Phone: 817-877-5551
Fax: 817-877-0324
Web Site: <http://www.nawic.org/>
St. Louis Missouri Chapter Web Site: <http://geocities.com/wellesley/2195/stlouis.html>

In its 50 years of service to its membership, NAWIC has advanced the causes of all women in construction, from trades-women to business owners.

Older Women's League
3300 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 218
Arlington, VA 22201
Phone: 703-812-7990, ext. 21
Fax: 703-812-0687
Web Site: <http://www.owl-national.org/>

OWL is the only national grassroots membership organization focusing solely on issues unique to women as they age. It strives to improve the status and quality of life for midlife and older women. OWL is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that accomplishes its work through research, education, and advocacy activities conducted through a chapter network.

OWL Gateway Chapter
Women's Support and Community Services Building
2165 Hampton Ave.
St. Louis, MO
Phone: 314-725-5862
Fax: 314-645-3510
Web Site: <http://www.owlstlouis.com/index.htm>

Professional Women's Alliance
12520 Olive Boulevard, Suite 119
St. Louis, Missouri 63141
Phone: 314-991-6144
Web Site: <http://www.stlpwa.org/>

The organization is dedicated to serving the interests of women executives in the St. Louis area through education and networking. This is an affiliate organization of the National Association for Female Executives.

Association of Home-Based Women Entrepreneurs
11330 Olive Boulevard, Suite 106
St. Louis, Missouri 63141-7161
Phone: 314-995-1455
Fax: 314-862-0431
Web Site: <http://www.hbwe.org/>

Provides education, information, networking opportunities, lead-generation, professional services and support for the professional woman operating her business from home.

Redevelopment Opportunities for Women
2229 Pine Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63103
Phone: 314-588-8300
Fax: 314-588-0676
Web Site: <http://www.row-stl.org/>

ROW's mission is to create opportunities for women to pursue economic self-sufficiency, and personal and family development. ROW carries out its mission through a variety of programs that create a foundation where women are able to develop the necessary skills and abilities to begin to take control of their lives. The free services are focused on serving women who have been impacted by intimate partner violence, homelessness and/or poverty.

FAST FACT:

The number of women-owned businesses in the U. S. grew twice the national average of all businesses between 1997 and 2006.

Source: www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/releases/archives/business_ownership

St. Louis County Economic Council

121 South Meramec, Suite 900

St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Phone: 314-615-7663

Fax: 314-615-7666

Web Site: <http://www.slcec.com/>

St. Louis County Economic Council (SLCEC) provides innovative solutions to companies and communities. Their goal is to enhance the wealth and well being of citizens, companies and communities throughout St. Louis County and the St. Louis region, by offering services such as technical and financial assistance for expansion, relocation, renovation, acquisition, and startup.

St. Louis Development Corporation

1015 Locust, Suite 1200

St. Louis, Missouri 63101

Phone: 314-622-3400

Fax: 314-231-2341

Web Site: <http://stlouis.missouri.org/sldc/>

SLDC offers programs and services to small business owners including technical and financial assistance for expansion, relocation, renovation, acquisition, and startup in the St. Louis area.

St. Louis Regional Chamber and Growth Association (RCGA)

One Metropolitan Square, Suite 1300

St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Phone: 314-231-5555

Fax: 314-206-3277

Web Site: <http://www.stlrcga.org/>

Serving as the region's chamber of commerce and economic development organization, RCGA promotes the growth and advancement of businesses and business ventures throughout

the 12-county region. Offers networking opportunities, site-selection assistance and awareness of legislative issues that target entrepreneurs. Useful publications, such as an extensive membership roster and St. Louis Commerce magazine are provided to members.

St. Louis Small Business Monthly

1173 North Price Road

St. Louis, Missouri 63132-2301

Phone: 314-569-0076

Fax: 314-432-7016

Web Site: <http://www.sbmon.com/>

Provides an opportunity to exchange and share ideas, information, resources, and learn business strategies.

WEB Coalition - Women: Elderly and Battered

P.O. Box 63126

St. Louis, Missouri 63126

Phone: 314-746-9270

WEB (Women: Elderly and Battered) is a coalition of service providers and volunteers dedicated to enhancing services for older women and increasing awareness about the problem of domestic violence against older women.

Women's Yellow Pages of Greater St. Louis

729 Bates Street; PO Box 300302

St. Louis, Missouri 63111

Phone: 314-997-6262

Fax: 314-567-7849

Web Site: <http://www.wypstlouis.com/>

Contains resource information for women entrepreneurs and many other items pertaining to the economic growth of women in the St. Louis area.

Outstate Organizations and Resources

American Association of University Women

AAUW - Boonville

22151 Highway 98

Boonville, Missouri 65233

Phone: 660-882-3141 or
660-882-7977

AAUW - Cape Girardeau

215 State Highway Z
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701

AAUW - Columbia

531 West Botner Road
Columbia, Missouri 65202
Phone: 573-449-8062

AAUW - Houston

Phone: 417-967-4751

AAUW - Joplin

Post Office Box 34
LaRussell, Missouri 64848-0034
Phone: 471-625-9668

AAUW - Lebanon

Post Office Box 22
Lebanon, Missouri 65536
Phone: 417-532-3469

AAUW - Maryville

912 South Walnut Street
Maryville, Missouri 64468
Phone: 660-582-4840

AAUW- Rolla
10475 State Route E
Rolla, Missouri 65401
Phone: 573-364-2164

AAUW- Springfield
1625 South Broadway
Springfield, Missouri 65807
Phone: 417-865-7705

AAUW-Warrensburg
99 Hawthorne Hill Drive
Warrensburg, Missouri 64093
Phone: 660-429-2776
or
408 8th Street
Warrensburg, Missouri 64093
Phone: 660-422-8032

The American Association of University Women is a national organization that promotes education and equity for all women and girls. AAUW's commitment to these issues is reflected in their public policy efforts, programs, and diversity initiatives. There are several branch locations throughout Missouri - information is available on their web site.

<http://www.aauwmo.org>

Association for Women in Communications, Inc. - Greater Springfield Area Professional Chapter
Springfield, Missouri
Phone: 417-268-4049

The Association for Women in Communications recognizes the complex relationships that exist across communications disciplines. Modern communicators must demonstrate competence in varied disciplines and be able to network and make career moves across the broad spectrum of communications fields.

Dreams to Reality
113 W. Miller, Post Office Box 104564
Jefferson City, Missouri 65110
Phone: 573-681-9675
Fax: 573-634-8188

Dreams to Reality's mission is to provide interview-ready apparel to low-income women of mid-Missouri that are seeking employment; thus promoting self-esteem and enhancing their employability.

eWomenNetwork, Inc.
14900 Landmark Blvd., Suite 540
Dallas, TX 75254
Phone: 636-387-3000 (St. Charles, MO)
Phone: 314-968-9664 (St. Louis, MO)
Phone: 913-825-0965 (Kansas City, MO)
Web Site: www.eWomenNetwork.com

We are recognized as the #1 resource for connecting and promoting women and their businesses worldwide. Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, eWomenNetwork, Inc. is the fastest growing membership-based professional women's networking organization in North America. We are committed to helping women and their businesses achieve, succeed and thrive in the new economy. At eWomenNetwork.com our goal is to help female business owners and professionals achieve their goals. We want to support your growth by purchasing your products and services, provide you access to needed resources, and connect you with others who share your passion for achievement and prosperity. We offer exclusive Accelerated Networking™ events occurring in cities all across the United States and Canada.

Forum: A Women's Network
c/o Nancy Sonthworth
P.O. Box 754
Springfield, Missouri 65801
Phone: 417-885-9246
Fax: 417-885-9252

Encourages personal, professional and networking social interaction among working women.

Fulton Area Development Corporation
2625 Fairway Drive, Suite A
Fulton, Missouri 65251
Phone: 877-642-5964
Fax: 573-642-5964
Web Site: <http://www.fadc.org/>

The Fulton Area Development Corporation is an independent, not-for-profit organization established to promote the economic betterment and general welfare of Callaway County. FADC administers programs for both new and existing businesses in order to take advantage of municipal, county, state and federal assistance programs.

General Federation of Women's Clubs - Fidelis
2030 East Holiday
Springfield, Missouri 65804
Phone: 417-883-7190
Fax: 417-883-0290

Works for community projects and participates in social activities.

General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) - Springfield
7205 West Farm Road 2
Willard, Missouri 65781
Phone: 417-742-4811

Coordinates the activities of local women's clubs including GFWC Sorosis, GFWC Springfield Ladies Saturday Club and GFWC Household Economics Girls Town Club.

Home Business Alliance
c/o Sharon Dale
P.O. Box 7105
St. Joseph, Missouri 64507
Phone: 816-279-9703
Fax: 816-279-4692
Web Site: <http://www.mohba.com/>

The Home Business Alliance (HBA) was established to serve as a business development/networking organization for all home-based business owners, and those who are interested in starting a home-based business in northwest Missouri.

Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership
4801 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64110-2046
Phone: 816-932-1000
Fax: 816-932-1100
Web Site: <http://www.emkf.org/>

The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation works with partners to encourage entrepreneurship across America. The Foundation focuses its operations and grant making on two areas: entrepreneurship and education. It works with educators and researchers nationwide to create awareness of the economic impact of entrepreneurship, to develop and disseminate proven programs that enhance entrepreneurial skills and abilities, and to improve the environment in which entrepreneurs start and grow businesses. Their entrepreneurship Web site is devoted to this topic and provides more information about programs and resources in this arena.

League of Women Voters

Columbia-Boone County
League of Women Voters
Web Site: <http://lww.columbia.missouri.org/index.html>

Mexico-Audrain County
Telephone: 573-581-7944
Web Site: <http://www.mexicomo.net/LWV/>

Moberly-Randolph County
Web Site: <http://www.mcmcsys.com/%7Ecallen/>

Sedalia-Pettis County
Fran Shafer and Kathleen Boswell, Co-Presidents
E-mail: m.merritt@charter.net

Southeast Missouri
Martha Vandivort, President
E-mail: marthav1@marz.com

Springfield-Greene County
P.O. Box 3036
Springfield, MO 65808-3036
Telephone: 417-881-5877
Web Site: <http://lwvsgf.org/>

The League of Women Voters promotes informed and active participation of citizens in government. The League does not support or oppose any political party or candidate for elective office. It does take positions on certain issues of national, state, and local interest that have been selected, studied, and thoroughly discussed by the membership. Membership is open to everyone.

Missouri Association for Community Action, Inc.

2410 Hyde Park Road, Suite A
Jefferson City, Missouri 65109
Phone: 573-634-2969
Fax: 573-636-9400
Web Site: <http://www.communityaction.org/>

MACA works to obtain state and federal funding that directly assists Missourians in climbing out of poverty and strengthening their families. Partnering with other organizations, MACA also advocates for the poor to improve services that help them find and keep jobs, obtain food and shelter and plan for their futures.

Central Missouri Counties' Human Development Corporation (CMCHDC)

807B North Providence Road
Columbia, MO 65203-4359
Phone: 573-443-8706
Fax: 573-875-2689
Web Page: <http://www.cmchdc.org/>
Serving Counties: Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Cole, Cooper, Howard, Moniteau, Osage.

Community Action Partnership of St. Joseph (CAP of St. Joseph)

P.O. Box 3068
817 Monterey Street
St. Joseph, MO 64503-3068
Phone: 816-233-8281
Fax: 816-233-8262
Web Page: <http://www.eoccaa.org/>
Serving Counties: Andrew, Buchanan, Clinton, Dekalb.

Community Services, Inc. of Northwest Missouri (CSI)

P.O. Box 328
1212B South Main
Maryville, MO 64468-0328
Phone: 660-582-3113
Fax: 660-582-2965
Web Page: <http://www.communityservicesinc.org/>
Serving Counties: Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway, Worth.

FAST FACT:

All women are at risk for breast cancer.

Source: Show Me Healthy Women, DHSS

Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation (DAEOC)
99 Skyview Road
Portageville, MO 63873
Phone: 573-379-3851 or 1-800-748-8320
Fax: 573-379-5935
Web Site: <http://www.daeoc.org>
Serving Counties: Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Scott, Stoddard.

East Missouri Action Agency (EMAA)
107 Industrial Drive, Post Office Box N
Park Hills, MO 63601-1827
Phone: 573-431-5191
Fax: 573-431-6773
Web Page: <http://www.eastmoaa.org/>
Serving Counties: Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Iron, Madison, Perry, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Washington.

Economic Security Corporation of the Southwest Area (SEC)
P.O. Box 207
302 South Joplin Street
Joplin, MO 64802-0207
Phone: 417-781-0352
Fax: 417-781-0563
Web Site: <http://www.escswa.org>
Serving Counties: Barton, Jasper, McDonald, Newton.

Green Hills Community Action Agency (GHCAA)
P.O. Box 278
1506 Oklahoma Avenue
Trenton, MO 64683-0278
Phone: 660-359-3907 or 877-611-7600
Fax: 660-359-6619
Web Site: <http://www.ghcaa.org/>
Serving Counties: Caldwell, Daviess, Grundy, Harrison, Linn, Livingston, Mercer, Putnam, Sullivan, Carroll, Ray.

Jefferson-Franklin Community Action Corporation (JFCAC)
725 Maple, Suite 201
P.O. Box 920
Hillsboro, MO 63050
Phone: 636-789-3563
Fax: 636-789-5642
Web Page: <http://www.jfcac.org>
Serving Counties: Franklin, Jefferson.

Missouri Ozarks Community Action, Inc. (MOCA)
306 South Pine Street
P.O. Box 69
Richland, MO 65556
Phone: 573-765-3263
Fax: 573-765-4426
Web Page: www.mocaonline.org
Serving Counties: Camden, Crawford, Gasconade, Laclede, Maries, Miller, Phelps, Pulaski.

Missouri Valley Community Action Agency (MVCAA)
1415 South Odell
Marshall, MO 65340-0550
Phone: 660-886-7476
Fax: 660-886-5868
Web Page: <http://www.mvcaa.net>
Serving Counties: Carroll, Chariton, Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, Ray, Saline.

North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC)
P.O. Box 470
16 North Court Street
Bowling Green, MO 63334-0470
Phone: 573-324-2231
Fax: 573-324-3960
Web Site: <http://www.necac.org>
Serving Counties: Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Ralls, Randolph, Shelby, St. Charles, Warren.

Northeast Missouri Community Action Agency (NMCAA)
P.O. Box 966
1011 S. Jamison
Kirksville, MO 63501-0966
Phone: 660-665-9855
Fax: 660-665-5542
Web Site: <http://www.nmcaa.org>
Serving Counties: Adair, Clark, Know, Scotland, Schuyler.

Ozark Action, Inc. (OAI)
P.O. Box 588
710 East Main
West Plains, MO 65775-0588
Phone: 417-256-6147
Fax: 417-256-7318
Web Page: www.oaiwp.org
Serving Counties: Douglas, Howell, Oregon, Ozark, Texas, Wright.

Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation (OACAC)
215 South Barnes
Springfield, MO 65802-2204
Phone: 417-862-4314
Fax: 417-864-3499
Web Page: <http://www.oacac-caa.org>
Serving Counties: Barry, Christian, Dade, Dallas, Greene, Lawrence, Polk, Stone, Taney, Webster.

South Central Missouri Community Action Agency (SC-MCAA)
P.O. Box 6, Old Alton Road
Winona, MO 65588-0006
Phone: 573-325-4255
Fax: 573-325-4542
Web Site: <http://www.scmcaa.org>
Serving Counties: Butler, Carter, Dent, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon, Wayne.

West Central Missouri Community Action Agency (WC-MCAA)

P.O. Box 125
106 West 4th Street
Appleton City, MO 64724-0125
Phone: 660-476-2185
Fax: 660-476-5529
Web Page: <http://www.wcmcaa.org/>
Serving Counties: Bates, Benton, Cass, Cedar, Henry, Hickory, Morgan, St. Clair, Vernon.

Missouri Rural Opportunities Council (MoROC)

Post Office Box 564
1910 Kings Highway
Liberty, Missouri 64069
Phone: 816-781-8631
Web Site: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/nrdp/state/state_profile/mo.html

MoROC's goals are to identify/assess rural Missouri's developmental needs, develop strategies, and facilitate actions for solution; identify barriers which impede the solution of problems in rural areas; assist in establishing strategies for interagency cooperation to deal with the problems facing rural areas in a coordinated fashion; maximize the accessibility of resources and programs to rural Missouri; and motivate/assist rural communities and citizens to help themselves to stabilize, broaden, diversify, and invigorate their economic bases.

National Association of Women in Construction NAWIC

327 S. Adams Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76104
Phone: 817-877-5551
Fax: 817-877-0324
Web Site: <http://www.nawic.org/>
Central Missouri Chapter Web Site: <http://geocities.com/wellesley/2195/centralmo.html>

St. Joseph Missouri Chapter Web Site: <http://geocities.com/wellesley/2195/stjoseph.html>

Springfield Missouri Chapter Web Site: <http://geocities.com/wellesley/2195/SpringfieldMO.html>

NAWIC strives to advance the causes of all women in construction, from tradeswomen to business owners.

Northeast Missouri Development Authority

201 North 3rd Street, Suite 220
Hannibal, Missouri 63401
Phone: 573-221-1033
Fax: 573-221-1033
Web Site: <http://www.nemodev.org/>

Provides new and existing business development programs and services, including lease/purchase flexibility, low municipal utility rates, state and local tax incentives, and financing training funds.

Resources for Missouri, Inc. (RMI)

1014 Northeast Drive
Jefferson City, Missouri 65109
Toll Free: 800-234-4971
Phone: 573-635-0136
Fax: 573-635-5636
Web Site: <http://www.rmiinc.org/>

RMI is a statewide, non-profit organization, which provides employment and training services to Missouri's rural population. RMI provides programs to help low-income farm-workers who are seasonally employed and wish to obtain full-time, permanent employment or want to go to school. RMI also assists Missouri small businesses by providing long term, fixed rate financing through the Small Business Administration (SBA)'s 504 Loan Program and the SBA MicroLoan Program.

Sedalia Business and Professional Women's Organization

3410 S. Park Avenue
Sedalia, Missouri 65301-8640
Phone: 660-827-5600
Fax: 660-827-0226

BPW'S Mission is to achieve equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information.

South Central Workforce Investment Board

Tana Holder, Executive Director
P.O. Box 88
1105 Independence Drive
West Plains, MO 65775
Phone: (417) 257-2630
Fax: (417) 257-2633
Email: tholder@centurytel.net
Web Site: www.scwib.org

Soros's Club of Springfield, General Federation of Women's Clubs

7205 W. Farm Road 2
Willard, MO 65781
Phone: 417-742-9811
Fax: 417-742-4810

Sponsors Girls Town, HOBY, Sophomore Pilgrimage, and various scholarship funds

Stronghold InnerHealing Center

Linda Nothnagle
Stronghold InnerHealing Center
4510 Francis Lane
Seneca, MO 64865
Phone: 417-659-8753
Email: lindaknothnagle@yahoo.com
Web Site: www.strongholdmissions.org

Program Center for severe abuse victims and ritual abuse victims. Residential center opening in Oct. with targeted InnerHealing program. We help those who everyone else has given up on.

Thomas Hill Enterprise Center

1714 Prospect Drive, Post Office Box 246
Macon, Missouri 63552
Phone: 660-785-4307

The Center provides one-on-one training for business start up and expansion, including Nxlevel training, as well as customized marketing, finance, human resources, business feasibility, and business and legal system education.

Today's Civic Women (TCW)

Post Office Box 104
Maryville, Missouri 64468
Phone: 660-582-7177

Today's Civic Women's goal is to promote community and individual development and fellowship.

University of Missouri Columbia - Women's Center

229 Brady Commons
Columbia, Missouri 65211
Phone: 573-882-6621
Fax: 573-884-5780
Web Site: <http://students.missouri.edu/~women/>

Offers programs, groups, workshops, library, resource files, tape library, rape education, assertiveness training, counseling, and referral.

Warsaw Business Women, Inc.

P.O. Box 1031
Warsaw, MO 65355
Phone: 660-438-2486

A not for profit organization which supplies college scholarships to one young woman high school senior and one adult woman returning to an institute of advanced learning.

Women in Agribusiness (WIA)

Post Office Box 986
Kearney, Missouri 64060-0986
Phone: 816-630-0870

Organizes women in agribusiness and provides a forum on subjects concerning agribusiness and support in career choices. The group provides a roster of women in agribusiness, network and peer/mentor support, resources for job hunting and support in career choices in agribusiness.

Women's Health Care

Women's Health Center
1707 North Douglas
Malden, Missouri 63863
Phone: 573-276-6090
Fax: 573-276-6108

Some services offered include weight, blood pressure, hemoglobin, breast and pelvic examination, pap smear, screening for diabetes and cholesterol, as well as others.

Women's Network

300 South Providence Road
Columbia, Missouri 65203
Phone: 573-874-1132
Fax: 573-443-3986
Web Site: <http://www.chamber.columbia.mo.us/womenetwork>

Women's Network works to increase the personal and professional growth of businesswomen and to encourage participation and recognition of women in the Chamber of Commerce.

THE POWER OF ONE VOTE

The most often heard excuse for not voting in an election is "my one vote won't make a difference." Yet history is full of instances proving the enormous power of one single vote. In many cases, the course of nations have been changed because one individual ballot was cast, or not cast, depending upon your point of view. Consider this . . .

- In 1649, one vote literally cost King Charles I of England his head. The vote to behead him was 67 against 68 for - the ax fell thanks to one vote.
- In 1771, just one vote gave America the English language instead of German.
- In 1800, the electoral college met in the respective states to cast their two votes for President. At that time, the U.S. Constitution provided the candidate receiving the most electoral votes would become President and the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes would become Vice President. When the results of the electoral college votes were opened by both houses of Congress, there was a tie vote for President between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr. That threw the election of President into the House of Representatives, where Thomas Jefferson was elected our third president by a one vote margin.
- In 1824, none of the four Presidential candidates received an electoral majority. The election was again thrown into the House of Representatives, where John Quincy Adams defeated front runner Andrew Jackson by one vote to become the nation's 6th president. Andrew Jackson received the majority of the nation's popular vote.
- In 1845, Texas was admitted to the union as a state by one vote.
- In 1846, a one vote margin in the U.S. Senate approved President Polk's request for a Declaration of War against Mexico.
- In 1850, California was admitted to the union by a margin of one vote.
- In 1859, Oregon was admitted to the union by a margin of one vote.
- In 1867, The Alaska Purchase was ratified by just one vote paving the way for the eventual admission of America's largest state in 1958.
- In 1868, one vote in the U.S. Senate saved President Andrew Johnson from impeachment.
- On November 8, 1923, members of the then recently-formed revolutionary political party met to elect a leader in a Munich, Germany beer hall. By a majority of one vote they chose an ex-soldier named Adolph Hitler to become the Nazi Party leader.
- In 1941, the Selective Service Act (the draft) was saved by a one-vote margin - just weeks before Pearl Harbor was attacked.

*Source: The Importance of One Vote,
Florida Department of State*

Missouri Career Centers and Workforce Investment Boards

MISSOURI CAREER CENTERS

Missouri Career Centers are located in many communities across the state and represent a unique partnership of employment and training organizations that reflect the specific needs in each local community. Workers, employers, students and those looking for a first job or returning to the work force will find a resource area in each Missouri Career Center. These resource areas are equipped with computers, fax machines, and telephones that operate similarly to a public library. For additional information, visit them online at <http://www.greathires.org>.

Central Region

Camdenton

106 West Highway 54, P.O. Box 66
Camdenton, MO 65020-0066
573-346-5616 / 573-346-2007 (Fax)

Columbia

1500 Vandiver Drive, Suite 115
Columbia, MO 65202-1921
573-882-8821 / 573-884-5055 (Fax)

Fort Leonard Wood

Room 2203, Building 470, P.O. Box 440
Ft. Leonard Wood, MO 65473-0440
573-596-0294 / 573-596-0281 (Fax)

Jefferson City

1716 Four Seasons Drive, Suite 101
Jefferson City, MO 65101-1815
573-526-8115 / 573-526-3494 (Fax)

Lebanon

2639 South Jefferson Avenue, Suite 1
Lebanon, MO 65536-5205
417-532-6146 / 417-532-6013 (Fax)

Mexico

3626 B South Clark
Mexico, MO 65265-4104
573-581-4576 / 573-581-4590 (Fax)

Rolla

1202 Forum Drive
Rolla, MO 65401-2562
573-364-7030 / 573-364-1865 (Fax)

East Jackson County

Independence
15301 East 23rd Street South
Independence, MO 64055-1698
816-325-5890 / 816-325-5825 (Fax)

Jefferson/Franklin Consortium

Arnold

3675 W. Outer Road, Suite 102
Arnold, MO 63010-5231
636-287-8909 / 636-287-8932 (Fax)

Washington

1108 Washington Square Shopping Center
Washington, MO 63090-5304
636-239-6703 / 636-239-0329 (Fax)

Kansas City & Vicinity

Full Employment Council

1740 Paseo
Kansas City, MO 64108
816-471-2330 / 816-471-2136 (Fax)

Kansas City South

6801 A Longview Road
Kansas City, MO 64134-3315
816-325-1000 / 816-325-1010 (Fax)

Northland Human Resource Center

3100 NE 83rd Street, Suite 2100
Kansas City, MO 64119-4465
816-437-3635 / 816-468-1943 (Fax)

Ozark Region

Branson

2720 Shepherd of the Hills Expwy, Ste. D3
Branson, MO 65616-7828
417-334-4156 / 417-334-4159 (Fax)

Springfield

1514 South Glenstone Ave.
Springfield, MO 65804-1436
417-887-4343 / 417-888-4076 (Fax)

Northeast Region

Hannibal

203 North Sixth Street
Hannibal, MO 63401-3412
573-248-2520 / 573-248-2526 (Fax)

Kirksville

2105 East Normal
Kirksville, MO 63501-3322
660-785-2400 / 660-785-2404 (Fax)

Moberly

1212 West Highway 24
Moberly, MO 65270-3109
660-263-5850 / 660-263-3901 (Fax)

Warrenton

111 Steinhagen
Warrenton, MO 63383-2103
636-456-9467 / 636-456-2329 (Fax)

Northwest Region

Chillicothe

601 West Mohawk Road
Chillicothe, MO 64601-3919
660-646-0671 / 660-646-5803 (Fax)

St. Joseph

301 South Seventh Street
St. Joseph, MO 64501-2284
816-387-2380 / 816-387-2029 (Fax)

Southeast Region

Cape Girardeau

216 North Fountain Street
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701-7340
573-290-5766 / 573-290-5746 (Fax)

Carthersville

913 Highway 84 West
Caruthersville, MO 63830-8113
573-333-0409 / 573-333-1073 (Fax)

Kennett

1100 South By-Pass, Suite 2
Kennett, MO 63857-3738
573-888-4518 / 573-888-1324 (Fax)

Park Hills

16 South Coffman Street
Park Hills, MO 63601-2552
573-431-1510 / 573-431-8073 (Fax)

Sikeston

202 South Kingshighway
Sikeston, MO 63801-2946
573-472-5250 / 573-472-4577 (Fax)

Southwest Region

Joplin

730 South Wall Avenue
Joplin, MO 64801-4542
417-629-3000 / 417-629-3011 (Fax)

Monett

511 South Kyler Street
Monett, MO 65708-9313
417-235-7877 / 417-236-9467 (Fax)

South Central Region

Poplar Bluff

1903 Northwood Drive, Suite 2
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901-2425
573-840-9595 / 573-840-9594 (Fax)

West Plains

3417 Division Drive, Suite 1
West Plains, MO 65775-5789
417-256-3158 / 417-256-8059 (Fax)

St. Charles County

St. Charles County
212 Turner Blvd
St. Peters, MO 63376-1079
636-278-1360 / 636-278-1843 (Fax)

St. Louis City

St. Louis Central
4811 Delmar Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63108-1732
314-877-0916 / 314-877-0931 (Fax)
Donny Carroll, Mgr.

St. Louis/Slate

1017 Olive Street, Suite 13
St. Louis, MO 63101-2022
314-589-8000 / 314-231-7923 (Fax)
Donny Carroll, Mgr.

St. Louis County

Florissant
4040 Seven Hills Drive, Suite 166
Florissant, MO 63033-6770
314-877-3010 / 314-877-3020 (Fax)

St. Louis County Deer Creek

3256 Laclede Station Road, Ste. 103
St. Louis, MO 63143-3753
314-877-0001 / 314-877-0022 (Fax)

St. Louis County South

7545 South Lindbergh Blvd., Suite 140
St. Louis, MO 63125-4839
314-416-2917 / 314-416-2915 (Fax)

St. Louis North Oaks

26 B North Oaks Plaza
St. Louis, MO 63121-2911
314-381-6700 / 314-381-7247 (Fax)

West Central Region

Clinton

1661 North Second Street
Clinton, MO 64735-1193
660-885-5541 / 660-885-8541 (Fax)

Lexington

802 State Route 13
Lexington, MO 64067-1516
660-259-4671 / 660-259-2791 (Fax)

Nevada

621 East Highland Ave., Ste. 3
Nevada, MO 64772-1022
417-448-1177 / 417-448-1139 (Fax)

Sedalia

215 East Fifth Street
Sedalia, MO 65301-4506
660-530-5627 / 660-530-5633 (Fax)

Warrensburg

1034 South Maguire, Ste. C
Warrensburg, MO 64093
660-429-2504 / 660-429-2570 (Fax)

Missouri Workforce Investment Boards

Individuals that wish to explore and pursue career and training opportunities may use the services of these centers. Customers can identify labor markets and determine qualifications for jobs. Individuals entering a career center can receive assistance in creating and entering their resume, learning about job openings, conducting a job search using career center resources, registering for a new job training or educational program, or registering for unemployment services.

Employers may use the services of these centers for new employee referrals, occupational skill interviewing and testing, learning about financial incentives for hiring new workers, or simply access potential employees registered at career centers via the Internet. For employers, having these resources together makes it easier for a business to get the word out that it needs employees. The system also helps employers tap into job training resources and other programs to help in job creation, providing information on the opportunities available to receive certain tax incentives and other programs for hiring people from unemployment and welfare rolls, as well as employing individuals with disabilities.

FAST FACT:

Breast cancer is not just disease for older women. Most common in the older women since our risk goes up as we age.

Source: Show Me Healthy Women, DHSS

Central Region Workforce Investment Area

1202 Forum Drive
Rolla, MO 65401
Phone: 573-364-7030
Fax: 573-364-7130

Counties Served: Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Camden, Cole, Cooper, Crawford, Dent, Howard, Gasconade, Laclede, Maries, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan, Osage, Phelps, Pulaski, Washington.

East Jackson County Workforce Investment Area

1740 Paseo, Suite D
Kansas City, Missouri 64108
Phone: 816-471-2330
Fax: 816-417-0132

Counties Served: East Jackson.

Jefferson/Franklin Consortium Workforce Investment Area

Post Office Box 350
Hillsboro, Missouri 63050
Phone: 636-287-8909
Fax: 636-287-1245

Counties Served: Franklin, Jefferson.

Kansas City and Vicinity Workforce Investment Area

1740 Paseo, Suite D
Kansas City, Missouri 64108
Phone: 816-471-2330
Fax: 816-471-0132
Web Site: <http://www.feckc.org/>

Counties Served: Cass, Clay, Platte, Ray, Jackson.

Northeast Region Workforce Investment Area

111 East Monroe
Paris, Missouri 65275
Phone: 660-327-5125
Fax: 660-327-5128

Web site: <http://www.nemowib.org/>

Counties Served: Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Randolph, Schuyler, Ralls, Scotland, Shelby, Warren.

Northwest Region Workforce Investment Area

912 Main Street
Trenton, Missouri 64683
Phone: 660-359-3622 ext. 17
Fax: 660-359-3082
Web Site: <http://www.nwwib.org/>

Counties Served: Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Caldwell, Clinton, Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Linn, Livingston, Mercer, Nodaway, Putnam, Sullivan, Worth.

Ozark Region Workforce Investment Area

1514 South Glenstone
Springfield, Missouri 65804
Phone: 417-887-4343
Fax: 417-887-1892
Web Site: <http://www.ozarksjobpath.org>

Counties Served: Christian, Dallas, Greene, Polk, Stone, Taney, Webster.

South Central Region Workforce Investment Area

1105 Independence Drive, Post Office Box 88

West Plains, Missouri 65775

Phone: 417-257-2630

Fax: 417-257-2633

Website: <http://www.missouriworks.com/>

Counties Served: Butler, Carter, Douglas, Howell, Oregon, Ozark, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon, Texas, Wayne, Wright.

Southeast Region Workforce Investment Area

338 Broadway, Ste. 500

Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701

Phone: 573-334-0990 ext. 259

Fax: 573-334-0335

Web Site: <http://www.job4you.org/>

Counties Served: Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Dunklin, Iron, Madison, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Perry, Ste. Genevieve, St. Francois, Scott, Stoddard.

Southwest Region Workforce Investment Area

730 South Wall Avenue

Joplin, Missouri 64801

Phone: 417-629-3000

Fax: 417-629-3011

Web Site: <http://www.workforcezone.net>

Counties Served: Barry, Barton, Dade, Jasper, Lawrence, McDonald, Newton.

St. Charles County Workforce Investment Area

212 Turner Blvd.

St. Peters, Missouri 63376-1079

Phone: 636-278-1360

Fax: 636-278-1843

Web Site: <http://www.stcharlescounty.org>

Counties Served: St. Charles.

St. Louis City Workforce Investment Area

1017 Olive Street, 1st Floor

St. Louis, Missouri 63101

Phone: 314-589-8046

Fax: 314-589-6410

Counties Served: St. Louis City.

St. Louis County Workforce Investment Area

26 North Oaks Plaza

St. Louis, Missouri 63121

Phone: 314-679-3300

Fax: 314-679-3301

Counties Served: St. Louis County.

West Central Region Workforce Investment Area

2905 West Broadway, Post Office Box 701

Sedalia, Missouri 65302-0701

Phone: 660-827-3722

Fax: 660-827-3789

Counties Served: Bates, Benton, Carroll, Cedar, Chariton, Henry, Hickory, Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, St. Clair, Saline, Vernon.

An Early Detection Plan For Breast Cancer Should Include:

- Clinical breast examinations every three years from ages 20-39, then every year thereafter.
- Monthly breast self-examinations beginning at age 20. Look for any changes in your breasts.
- Baseline mammogram by the age of 40.
- Mammogram every one to two years for women 40-49, depending on previous findings.
- Mammogram every year for women 50 or older.
- A personal calendar to record your self-exams, mammograms, and doctor appointments.
- A low-fat diet, regular exercise, and no smoking or drinking.

Career Education Coordinators

The Career Education Coordinators (formerly New Traditions) is a network of professionals focusing on nontraditional careers as well as providing information and expertise in career awareness, exploration and planning for various audiences.

Career Education Coordinators promotes Nontraditional Career Awareness with a focus on 8th grade students. They also work with the national Career Clusters Initiative and are an excellent resource for career events and workshops.

Program Administration

Lani Brite
Professional Development
MCCE
T.R. Gaines 302, UCM
Warrensburg, MO 64093
Phone: 660-543-4339
Fax: 573-543-8995
Email: brite@cmsu.edu
Web Site: <http://www.missouricareereducation.org>

Region I

Shirley Twombly
MCCE Career Education Coordinator
Hillyard Technical Center
3434 Faraon Street
St. Joseph, Missouri 64506-5100
Phone: 816-671-4170 ext 139
Fax: 816-671-4479
Email: Shirley.twombly@sjsd.k12.mo.us

Region II

Diana Reynolds
MCCE Career Education Coordinator
Kirksville Area Technical Center
1103 South Cottage Grove
Kirksville, Missouri 63501
Phone: 660-665-2865
Fax: 660-626-1478
Email: Diana_r@kirksville.k12.mo.us

Region III

Lori Mann
MCEE Career Education Coordinator
Northland Career Center
P.O. Box 1700
Platte City, MO 64079
Phone: 816-858-3723
Fax: 816-858-3278
Email: mann@pcrpii.k12.mo.us

Region IV

Susan Jadwin
MCCE Career Education Coordinator

Rolla Technical Institute

1304 East Tenth Street
Rolla, Missouri 65401
Phone: 573-458-0150
Fax: 573-458-0155
Email: sjadwin@rolla.k12.mo.us

Region V

Dr. Nancy Wegge
MCCE Career Education Coordinator

Mineral Area College
P.O. Box 1000
Park Hills, Missouri 63601
Phone: 573-518-2255
Fax: 573-518-2163
Email: nwegge@mineralarea.edu

Region VI

Nancy Reese
MCCE Career Education Coordinator
Ozarks Technical Community College
1001 East Chestnut Expressway
Springfield, Missouri 65802
Phone: 417-447-6970
Email: reesen@otc.edu

Region VII

Camille MacDonald
MCCE Career Education Coordinator
Poplar Bluff Technical Career Center
3203 Oak Grove Road
Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63901
Phone: 573-785-2248
Fax: 573-785-4168
Email: cmacdona@pb.k12.mo.us

Region VIII

Janet Reppert
MCCE Career Education Coordinator
Southwest Area Career Center
710 Ninth Street
Monett, Missouri 65708
Phone: 417-235-7369
Fax: 417-235-8270
Email: jreppert@monett.k12.mo.us

St. Louis Area

Bernadette Dignan
MCCE Career Education Coordinator
STLCC at Meramec
11333 Big Bend Boulevard
Kirkwood, Missouri 63122-5799
Phone: 314-984-7568
Fax: 314-984-7117
Email: bdignan@stlcc.edu

Breast Cancer

Breast cancer is the most common malignancy in women and the second leading cause of cancer death (exceeded by lung cancer in 2002). Breast cancer is two and a half times more common than all gynecologic malignancies put together. The incidence of breast cancer has been increasing steadily from an incidence of 1 in 20 in 1960 to 1 in 7 women today.

The American Cancer Society estimates that 214,640 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2006 and 41,430 patients will die from the disease. Breast cancer has truly reached epidemic proportions among women. Breast cancer is not exclusively a disease of women. For every 100 women with breast cancer, 1 male will develop the disease. The American Cancer Society estimates that 1,700 men will develop the disease this year. The evaluation of men with breast masses is similar to that in women, including mammography.

The incidence of breast cancer is very low in the twenties (age), gradually increases and plateaus at the age of forty-five and increases dramatically after fifty. Fifty percent of breast cancer is diagnosed in women over sixty-five indicating the ongoing necessity of yearly screening throughout a women's life. Breast cancer is considered a heterogeneous disease, meaning that it is a different disease in different women, a different disease in different age groups and has different cell populations within the tumor itself. Generally, breast cancer is a much more aggressive disease in younger women. Autopsy studies show that 2% of the population has undiagnosed breast cancer at the time of death. Older women typically have a much less aggressive disease than younger women.

- Every three minutes a woman in the United States is diagnosed with breast cancer
- This year 214,640 new cases of breast cancer are expected in the United States.
- One woman in eight who lives to age 85 will develop breast cancer during her lifetime.
- Breast cancer is the leading cause of death in women between the ages of 40 and 55.
- Seventy percent of all breast cancers are found through breast self-exams. Not all lumps are detectable by touch. We recommend regular mammograms and monthly breast self-exams.
- Eight out of ten breast lumps are not cancerous. If you find a lump, schedule a doctor's appointment.
- Mammography is a low-dose X-ray examination that can detect breast cancer up to two years before it is large enough to be felt.
- When breast cancer is found early, the five-year survival rate is 96%. This is good news! Over 2 million breast cancer survivors are alive in America today.

Early Signs

- A lump is detected, which is usually single, firm, and most often painless.
- A portion of the skin on the breast or underarm swells and has an unusual appearance.
- Veins on the skin surface become more prominent on one breast.
- The breast nipple becomes inverted, develops a rash, changes in skin texture, or has a discharge other than breast milk.
- A depression is found in an area of the breast surface.

Women's breasts can develop some lumps, but only a small percentage of lumps are malignant. While a history of breast cancer in the family may lead to increased risk, most breast cancers are diagnosed in women with no family history. If you have a family history of breast cancer, discuss it with your doctor.

Source: National Breast Cancer Foundation

Missouri Educational and Training Institutions

This section contains contact information for Missouri's two- and four-year public institutions, two- and four-year independent institutions, technical/professional and theological institutions, certified postsecondary institutions and University Outreach and Extension Centers.

ATA Career Education

2132 Tenbrook Road
Arnold, Missouri 63010
Phone: 636-321-2800
Toll Free: 866-894-8324
Web Site: <http://www.atai.com/>

Offers courses in MCSE Windows 2000, MCSD, Cisco, Oracle, and Linux.

Academy of Bartending - Kansas City

9918 Holmes Road #A
Kansas City, Missouri 64131
Phone: 816-221-8555
Toll Free: 800-227-8363
Web Site: <http://www.icanbartend.com/>

Offers courses in bartending.

Admiral Travel Academy

1923 South Glenstone
Springfield, Missouri 65804
Phone: 417-882-8114
Fax: 417-882-6944

Offers certificate programs in travel training, cruises, tours, advanced computer, airlines, rail/cars, hotels, geography, and practicum.

Advanced Dental Careers

964 Kehrs Mill Road
Ballwin, Missouri 63011
Phone: 636-391-1186
Fax: 636-391-9520

Offers a certificate program in dental assisting.

Allied College - North

13723 Riverport Drive, Ste. 103
Maryland Heights, Missouri 63043
Phone: 866-501-1291
Web Site: <http://www.alliedmedicalcollege.com/>

Allied College - South

645 Gravois Bluffs Blvd.
Fenton, Missouri 63026
Phone: 866-501-1292

Offers programs such as medical assistant, health information specialist, dental assistant, and pharmacy technician.

American Woodworking Academy

1304 West Lark Industrial Park
Fenton, Missouri 63026
Phone: 636-343-3750
Fax: 636-343-0871
Web Site: <http://www.awacademy.com/>

The academy offers classes ranging from a single course to a 22 or 44 week Master Woodworking Program. The school has expanded to work in conjunction with Vocational Rehabilitation, Veterans, including company tuition plans that help students afford the Master Woodworking Program.

The academy also has worked with tuition plans from U.A.W. plants, TFC credit for student loans and a wide variety of smaller companies.

Aquinas Institute of Theology

23 South Spring Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63108-3323
Phone: 314-256-8800
Toll Free: 800-977-3869
Fax: 314-256-8888
Web Site: <http://www.ai.edu/>

Aquinas Institute of Theology is an accredited Roman Catholic school of theology and ministry sponsored by the Dominican Province of St. Albert the Great. Aquinas students and faculty undertake these tasks in the Dominican spirit, which is rooted in strong academics and the pursuit of truth, a dedication to liturgy, community, contemplation, and most importantly, a commitment to the preaching mission of the church.

Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

1435 North Glenstone Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65802-2131
Phone: 417-268-1000
Toll Free: 800-467-2487
Fax: 417-268-1001
Web Site: <http://www.agts.edu/>

AGTS serves as the only seminary endorsed by the Assemblies of God for the graduate-level education of ministers. It is one of the world's leading Pentecostal seminaries and has one of the ten largest doctorates of ministry programs in the nation.

FAST FACT:

Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in women.

Source: Show Me Healthy Women, DHSS

[Avila University](#)

11901 Wornall Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64145-1698
Phone: 816-942-8400 ext. 3500
Toll Free: 800-462-8452
Fax: 816-942-3362
Web Site: <http://www.avila.edu/>

Avila University is a Catholic, four-year liberal arts and pre-professional university sponsored and founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, which offers a broad range of studies - from business to corporate communications to allied health to education. Avila offers nearly 40 undergraduate degree programs and three graduate degree programs, many of which were the first of their kind in the Kansas City area.

Baker University School of Professional and Graduate Studies
1278 NE Windsor Drive
Lee's Summit, Missouri 64086
Phone: 816-582-3218
Toll Free: 800-955-7747
Web Site: <http://www.bakeru.edu/>

Baker is a liberal arts university that has a School of Professional and Graduate Studies serves working adults at campuses in Lee's Summit, Missouri and Overland Park, Topeka, and Wichita, Kansas.

[Baptist Bible College](#)

628 East Kearney
Springfield, Missouri 65803
Phone: 417-268-6000
Fax: 417-268-6698
Web Site: <http://www.baptist.edu/>

Baptist Bible College has a history of training people for church-related ministries-pastors, missionaries, youth directors, music directors, and other committed Christian workers.

[Bartending Institute of St. Louis](#)

2222 Schuetz Road, Suite 211
St. Louis, Missouri 63146
Phone: 314-997-7797
Web Site: <http://www.kansascitybartendingschool.com/>

The graduates of the course will have learned how to prepare 175 traditional drinks as well as necessary highly popular local drink recipes.

[Broadcast Center](#)

2360 Hampton Avenue
St. Louis Missouri 63139
Phone: 314-647-8181
Web Site: <http://www.broadcastcenterinfo.com/>

Broadcast Center in St. Louis provides an education designed to put its graduates to work in the broadcast industry. Broadcast Center focuses on developing the skills students will use in actual broadcasting jobs. Students work in broadcast studios doing exactly the same things they'll do when they finish up the program and go to work in the industry.

[Brunswick School of Auctioneering](#)

14585 Highway 129
Salisbury, Missouri 65281
Phone: 660-222-3550
Web Site: <http://www.auctionschool.net/>

The Brunswick School of Auctioneering is a "correspondence school" offering a complete course in Basic Auctioneering and Voice Oratory. The instructional method is one on one teaching through the use of audiocassette tapes. This auction school has been certified to operate by the Coordinating Board For Higher Education, State of Missouri, as a proprietary school. It has maintained yearly certification since 1988. Offers a certificate program in Basic Auctioneering and Voice Oratory.

[Bryan Career College](#)

237 S. Florence Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65806
Phone: 800-397-1894
Fax: 417-865-7144
Web Site: <http://www.bryancollege.com/>

Bryan Career College is a training center for individuals entering the worlds of Computer Network Specialist, E-Commerce Professional, Software Developer Specialist, and Travel and Tourism. BCC is accredited to award diplomas by the Accrediting Council For Independent Colleges And Schools.

[Calvary Bible College and Theological Seminary](#)

15800 Calvary Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64147
Phone: 816-322-0110
Toll Free: 800-326-3960
Fax: 816-331-4474
Web Site: <http://www.calvary.edu/>

A general objective of a Bible college is to provide specialization in Bible and theology and training for Christian ministry along with study in various fields of general education. Calvary offers baccalaureate degrees, an associate program, a certificate program, and an Evangelical Training Association diploma.

[Career Alternatives Learning Center, Inc.](#)

12158 Natural Bridge Road, Suite 101
St. Louis, Missouri 63044
Phone: 314-209-1777
Fax: 314-209-0339
Web Site: <http://www.calearningcenter.com/home.htm>

Career Alternatives Learning Center has one of the most unique computer education systems in the St. Louis area. The Learning Center is committed to providing comprehensive software application training, computer support and maintenance, Microsoft, Cisco and Novell network certification preparation training.

Central Bible College

3000 North Grant Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65803
Phone: 800-831-4222
Fax: 417-833-5141
Web Site: <http://www.cbcag.edu/>

It is the mission of Central Bible College to provide education at the post-secondary level that will prepare men and women for a variety of church-oriented ministry vocations or professions. The courses of study seek to equip all students with biblical knowledge, general knowledge, and practical ministry skills that will enhance their personal life, ministry in the church, and Christian service in the world.

Central Methodist University

411 Central Methodist Square
Fayette, Missouri 65248
Phone: 877-268-1854
Fax: 660-248-2287
Web Site: <http://www.centralmethodist.edu/>

Central Methodist University affirms its Wesleyan heritage and its unique place as the only United Methodist-related College in Missouri. Central Methodist University integrates a high quality liberal arts education and professional preparation to promote character and leadership through lifelong learning, social responsibility, and service.

University of Central Missouri

Post Office Box 800
Warrensburg, Missouri 64093
Phone: 800-729-2678
Web Site: <http://www.cmsu.edu/>

University of Central Missouri is a comprehensive, public university committed to service and excellence and dedicated to providing personalized higher education experiences for a diverse body of students. UCM serves as Missouri's lead professional technology institution, and is committed to acquiring, disseminating, and utilizing technology to enhance the University's comprehensive educational mission and to enrich the lives of all Missourians.

Cleveland Chiropractic College

6401 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64131
Phone: 800-467-2252
Fax: 816-501-0220
Web Site: <http://www.clevelandchiropractic.edu/>

Cleveland Chiropractic College is an independent not-for-profit multi-campus system of higher education individuals to become competent, entry-level Doctors of Chiropractic Medicine.

College of the Ozarks

Post Office Box 17
Point Lookout, Missouri 65726-0017
Phone: 800-222-0525
Fax: 417-335-2618
Web Site: <http://www.cofo.edu/>

The College of the Ozarks has created an innovative work program that provides essential development in a professional environment, and gives you the opportunity to pay for your education. The College of the Ozarks has been ranked among the top twenty liberal arts colleges in the Midwest for ten consecutive years in surveys compiled by U.S. News and World Report, based on factors such as excellence and faculty quality.

Columbia College

1001 Rogers Street
Columbia, Missouri 65216
Phone: 800-231-2391
Fax: 573-875-7209
Web Site: <http://www.ccis.edu/>

Columbia College is a private, not-for-profit, coeducational liberal arts and sciences college. In addition to offering associate and bachelor's degrees, they also offer graduate degrees at the home campus and at selected extended campuses. In October 2000, they began offering online distance learning courses.

Commercial Driver Training

315 Lynual
Sikeston, Missouri 63801
Phone: 573-471-5330
Fax: 573-481-9342

Offers a certificate program for tractor-trailer driving training.

ComSkill Learning Center of Kansas City

One Ward Parkway, Suite 110
Kansas City, Missouri 64112
Phone: 816-931-2958
Fax: 816-931-7110

Top Resources and ComSkill Learning Center strive to provide excellence in staffing and computer training programs.

FAST FACT:

Seventy-five percent of women diagnosed with breast cancer have no family history.

Source: Show Me Healthy Women, DHSS

Concorde Career Institute, Inc.

3239 Broadway
Kansas City, Missouri 64111
Phone: 816-531-5223
Fax: 816-756-3231
Web Site: <http://www.concordecareercolleges.com/>

Concorde's training programs are short, affordable and hands-on. Concorde offers training programs in: Medical Assisting, Dental Assisting, Insurance Coding, Respiratory Therapy, Surgical Technology, Vocational/Practical Nursing, Patient Care, and more.

Cottey College

1000 West Austin
Nevada, Missouri 64772-1000
Phone: 888-526-8839
Fax: 417-667-8103
Web Site: <http://www.cottey.edu/>

Cottey College is a two-year, independent, liberal arts and sciences college for women. They emphasize high academic standards with unique opportunities for personal growth through residential, cultural and intellectual experiences. Cottey College educates qualified women in the arts and sciences to prepare them for transfer to programs beyond the associate's degree by enhancing their intellectual ability, their store of knowledge, their personal skills and thereby their capacity for contribution to society and their chosen ends.

Crowder College

601 Laclede Avenue
Neosho, Missouri 64850
Phone: 417-451-3223
Fax: 417-451-4280
Web Site: <http://www.crowder.edu/>

Crowder College established the Business Training and Development Center, formerly the Office of Industrial Training, in 1989 to respond to the needs of the area business and industrial community. The Crowder College Business Training and Development Center has committed itself to providing quality training "When and Where You Want It". They continue to invest thousands of dollars in staff development and curriculum improvement to provide the latest materials and technology in the areas of Assessment, Leadership, Teaming, Quality, Computer Skills, and Industrial Technology/Safety, not just for their local industrial partners but also for businesses of all types and sizes across the country.

Culver-Stockton College

One College Hill
Canton, Missouri 63435
Phone: 800-537-1883
Fax: 217-231-6611
Web Site: <http://www.culver.edu/>

Culver-Stockton College offers the advantage of a liberal arts environment with outstanding technology and practical learning experiences. Ninety-nine percent of Culver-Stockton's recent graduates were employed or enrolled in graduate school within six months of graduation. Culver-Stockton offers need-based and merit-based financial assistance, including academic, fine arts and athletic scholarships.

Daruby School

625 N. Euclid Ave.
St. Louis, Missouri 63108
Phone: 314-454-6933
Fax: 314-454-6962
Web Site: <http://www.darubyschool.com>

Daruby School offers certificate programs in A+ Certification, Administrative Secretary, Certified Medication Technician, Certified Nurse Assistant, Child Day Care, Computer Aided Drafting, Computer Office Assistant, Customer Service Representative, Fiber Optic Fundamentals, Medical Office Assistant, Medical Secretary/Transcriptionist, Microsoft Office User Specialist, Network +.

DeVry University

11224 Holmes Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64131
Phone: 800-821-3766
Fax: 816-941-0896
Web Site: <http://www.kc.devry.edu/>

DeVry Institutes provide career-oriented, technology-based education to high school graduates and working adults. The Kansas City campus is one of 21 DeVry campuses in the United States and Canada. DeVry Institutes offer curricula in accounting, business, computers, electronics, information technology, technical management and telecommunications management. General education, technology and business are integrated into each program.

Drury University

900 North Benton Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65802
Phone: 800-922-2274
Fax: 417-873-7529
Web Site: <http://www.drury.edu>

Drury offers students a commitment to personalized education and diversity. A Drury education combines professional training with the liberal arts. More than 50 majors and academic programs are available.

East Central College

1964 Prairie Dell Road
Union, Missouri 63084
Phone: 636-583-5193
Fax: 636-583-1897
Web Site: <http://www.eastcentral.edu>

East Central College, a comprehensive community college located in Union, Missouri, has been serving students for nearly 30 years. Thousands of students have benefited from East Central by beginning their college career here, earning a degree or certificate, or receiving the training necessary in today's world.

Eden Theological Seminary
475 East Lockwood Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63119-3192
Phone: 800-969-3627
Fax: 314-918-2626
Web Site: <http://www.eden.edu/>

Eden Theological Seminary is a graduate school preparing women and men for ordained Christian ministry. One of the seven seminaries of the United Church of Christ, Eden is ecumenically inclusive. Eden is a member of and is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools and is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Evangel University
1111 North Glenstone
Springfield, Missouri 65802
Phone: 417-865-2815
Fax: 417-865-9599
Web Site: <http://www.evangel.edu/>

Evangel University is a private, coeducational Christian university, drawing more than 1,900 students from all 50 states and abroad. Having earned the highest level of accreditation available, Evangel offers more than 80 programs in 10 academic departments.

Foley-Belsaw Institute
1760 Universal Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri 64120-1395
Phone: 800-821-3452
Fax: 816-483-5010
Web Site: <http://www.foley-belsaw.com/>

The Foley and The Belsaw Companies have been a business of putting people into business since 1926. Their merger in 1982 allowed them to combine their expertise and bring together over 100 years of skill and knowledge in mechanical and electronical courses.

Fontbonne College
6800 Wydown Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63105-3098
Phone: 314-862-3456
Fax: 314-889-1451
Web Site: <http://www.fontbonne.edu/>

Fontbonne University is a coeducational institution of higher learning offering both undergraduate and graduate programs in an atmosphere characterized by inclusion, open communication and personal concern. The undergraduate programs provide a synthesis of liberal and professional education. As

a Catholic university sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, Fontbonne is rooted in the Judaeo-Christian tradition.

Friends University
2100 W. University Street
Witchita, KS 67213
Phone: 800-794-6945
Web Site: <http://www.friends.edu/>

Friends University exists to provide a high quality undergraduate and graduate education that incorporates liberal arts instruction and professional studies within the context of the Christian faith.

Global University
1211 South Glenstone Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65804
Phone: 800-443-1083
Fax: 417-862-0863
Web Site: <http://www.globaluniversity.edu/>

Global University is a worldwide distance education provider bringing tools for evangelism, discipleship, and training to 180 countries around the world in 152 languages. Global University is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education and Training Council <<http://www.detc.org>>, you can be assured of quality in content, instructional design, and service.

Graceland University
1401 West Truman Road
Independence, Missouri 64050-3434
Phone: 816-833-0524
Fax: 816-833-2990
Web Site: <http://www.graceland.edu/>

Graceland University in Independence, Missouri is the home of their nationally acclaimed School of Nursing for more than 30 years. They have expanded their offerings to include quality programs in undergraduate and graduate education and graduate studies in religion. Independence is also the headquarters of the outreach program, which provides distance-learning programs in a variety of fields.

H & R Block Center
One H&R Block Way
Kansas City, Missouri 64105
Phone: 816-854-3000
Toll Free: 800-472-5625
Web Site: http://www.hrblock.com/taxes/planning/tax_courses/index.html

This is the H&R Block world headquarters. They offer a certificate income tax course with locations all over the state.

[Hannibal-LaGrange College](#)

2800 Palmyra Road
Hannibal, Missouri 63401
Phone: 573-221-3675
Toll Free: 800-454-1119
Fax: 573-221-6594
Web Site: <http://www.hlg.edu/>

Hannibal-LaGrange is a four-year liberal arts college fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Hannibal-LaGrange offers a full range of studies on the baccalaureate level. In addition, there are a number of pre-professional programs on the associate level, including pre-engineering. An honors program is available for gifted and highly motivated students.

[Harris-Stowe State College](#)

3026 Laclede Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63103
Phone: 314-340-3300
Fax: 314-340-3395
Web Site: <http://www.hssu.edu/>

Harris-Stowe State College (HSSC) is a moderately sized four-year institution with an enrollment of approximately 1800 students. HSSC has a diverse faculty and student body. Students may choose from professional disciplines in Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Middle School Education, Secondary Education, Urban Education, Health Care Management, Accounting, Professional Interdisciplinary Studies, Information Sciences and Computer Technology, and Hospitality/Tourism Management.

[Heartland Horseshoeing School](#)

327 Southwest 1st Lane
Lamar, Missouri 64759
Phone: 417-682-6896
Fax: 417-682-6394
Web Site: <http://www.ruralheritage.com/horseshoes/index.htm>

Offers a variety of certificate programs, including Comprehensive Farrier Course, Farrier Blacksmith Course, National Certification Course, and Intermediate Farrier Course.

[Healing Arts Center](#)

2601 South Big Bend Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63143
Phone: 314-647-8080
Toll Free: 866-647-8080
Fax: 314-647-8134
Web Site: <http://www.thehealingartscenter.com/>

Offers a variety of certificate programs in massage therapy.

[Hickey College](#)

940 Westport Plaza Drive
St. Louis, Missouri 63146
Phone: 314-434-2212
Toll Free: 800-777-1544
Fax: 314-434-1974
Web Site: <http://www.hickeycollege.com/>

Hickey College is a career college in St. Louis, Missouri with a mission to prepare men and women for successful careers. After completing their fast-paced programs of eight to sixteen months, their graduates receive associate degrees and diplomas. In addition to offering current and relevant programs, they work proactively with their graduates to find placement opportunities in good jobs.

[IHM Health Studies Center](#)

2500 Abbott Place
St. Louis, Missouri 63143
Phone: 314-768-1234 ext. 1120
Fax: 314-768-1595
Web Site: <http://www.ihmhealthstudies.com/>

Offers certificate programs in areas including critical care transport, emergency medical technician, paramedic, first responder, and human anatomy and physiology.

[ITT Technical Institute](#)

ITT Educational Services, Inc. is a leading private college system focused on technology-oriented programs of study. It operates 70 ITT Technical Institutes in 28 states that predominantly provide career-focused, degree programs to approximately 28,000 students. Curriculum offerings, lead primarily to associate's and bachelor's degrees, are designed to help students begin to prepare for career opportunities in various fields involving technology, including electronics, computer network systems technology, computer-aided drafting, information technology, industrial design, automated manufacturing, computer visualization, telecommunications and other areas.

[ITT Technical Institute - Arnold](#)

1930 Meyer Drury Drive
Arnold, Missouri 63010
Phone: 888-488-1082
Web Site: <http://www.itt-tech.edu/>

[ITT Technical Institute - Earth City](#)

3640 Corporate Trail Drive
Earth City, Missouri 63045
Phone: 800-235-5488
Web Site: <http://www.itt-tech.edu/>

[ITT Technical Institute - Kansas City](#)

9150 E. 41st Terrace
Kansas City, MO 64133
Phone: 877-488-1442
Web Site: <http://www.itt-tech.edu/>

International School of Professional Bartending

521 Cherry
Kansas City, Missouri 64106
Phone: 816-753-3900
Fax: 816-753-9500
Web Site: <http://www.kcbartending.com/>

The graduates of their course will have learned how to professionally prepare 175 traditional drinks as well as necessary highly popular local drink recipes.

Jefferson College

1000 Viking Drive
Hillsboro, Missouri 63050
Phone: 636-797-3000
Fax: 636-789-4012
Web Site: <http://www.jeffco.edu/>

Jefferson College is a student-centered institution of higher education granting the associate degree. The learning opportunities at Jefferson College include arts and science, vocational and technical, personal enrichment, and pre-collegiate programs. Jefferson College, an open admissions institution serving primarily Jefferson County residents, admits a diverse student body.

Barnes-Jewish College of Nursing and Allied Health

306 South Kingshighway Blvd.
Mail Stop 90-30-625
St. Louis, Missouri 63110
Phone: 314-454-7055
Toll Free: 800-832-9009
Fax: 314-454-5239
Web Site: <http://www.jhconah.edu/>

Jewish Hospital College of Nursing and Allied Health provides in nursing and allied health programs in a world-class clinical setting, Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis Missouri. Students partner with faculty to obtain degrees or certificates in one of numerous nursing or allied health concentrations. The College and all its programs are fully accredited by all regional and programmatic agencies. You can begin with an associate degree in nursing or radiography and progress through a master of science in nursing or allied health right at Jewish Hospital College.

Kansas City Art Institute

4415 Warwick Boulevard
Kansas City, Missouri 64111
Phone: 800-522-5224
Fax: 816-802-3309
Web Site: <http://www.kcai.edu/>

The mission of Kansas City Art Institute is to be a leader in visual arts and design education by preparing gifted students for lifelong creativity through intensive interaction with preeminent faculty and facilities and by stimulating active public awareness, support, and participation in the visual arts and design. A distinguished college of art and design with a strong history and a vision for the future, Kansas City Art

Institute is a private, independent, four-year college of fine arts and design founded in 1885. Ranked among the nation's top 10 art schools by U.S. News and World Report, KCAI is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD), the Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design (AICAD) and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences

1750 Independence Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri 64106-1453
Phone: 816-283-2000
Toll Free: 800-234-4847
Fax: 816-283-2303
Web Site: <http://www.kcumb.edu/>

As Missouri's largest medical school, UHS continually strives to provide the quality educational programs through innovative curriculum and through research and scholarly activities. UHS maintains a culture that embodies their philosophy of humane, holistic, and compassionate patient care and which emphasizes the educational and personal values they embrace.

Keller Graduate School of Management of DeVry University

The mission of Keller Graduate School of Management is to foster student learning through high-quality, career-oriented undergraduate and graduate programs in technology, business and management. The University delivers its programs at campuses, centers and online to meet the needs of a diverse and geographically dispersed student population. Information on all locations may be found at <http://www.keller.edu/>.

Administrative Offices

One Tower Lane
Oakbrook, IL 60181
Phone: 888-653-5537

Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine

800 West Jefferson Street
Kirksville, Missouri 63501
Phone: 866-626-2878
Web Site: <http://www.kcom.edu/>

As the founding school of osteopathy, the mission of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine is to educate osteopathic physicians and related health professionals who are prepared for postgraduate training in the primary care disciplines. The curriculum provides a special emphasis for the training of primary care physicians who are well suited to practice in all communities but with an emphasis for rural and underserved areas.

Lester L. Cox College of Nursing and Health Sciences
1423 North Jefferson Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65802-1988
Phone: 866-898-5355
Fax: 417-269-3581
Web Site: <http://www.coxcollege.edu/>

The Lester L. Cox College of Nursing and Health Sciences is a private, single-purpose college dedicated to excellence in health care education. As an entity of Cox Health Systems, listed as one of the nation's Top 100 integrated health care delivery systems in 1999 (according to Hospitals & Health Networks magazine), Cox College provides students access to a wide variety of the highest quality clinical experiences. Cox College currently offers the Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) degree leading to licensure as a registered nurse, the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree and programs leading to a certificate in Medical Transcription and Medical Coding.

Lincoln University
820 Chestnut Street
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-681-5000
Toll Free: 800-521-5052
Web Site: <http://www.lincolnu.edu/>

As an open enrollment university, Lincoln gladly accepts all students wishing to pursue their higher education. The University provides student-centered learning in a nurturing environment, integrating teaching, research and service. They offer relevant, high quality undergraduate and select graduate programs that prepare students for careers and lifelong learning.

Lindenwood University
209 South Kingshighway
St. Charles, Missouri 63301
Phone: 636-949-4949
Web Site: <http://www.lindenwood.edu/>

Lindenwood University is a four-year liberal arts institution dedicated to excellence in higher education. They offer more than 80 undergraduate and graduate degree programs to nearly 12,000 students. The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education accredit Lindenwood.

Linn State Technical College
One Technology Drive
Linn, Missouri 65051
Phone: 800-743-8324
Web Site: <http://www.linnstate.edu/>

Linn State Technical College is a specialized public institution of higher education that offers to the diverse population of Missouri associate-level advanced technical education in both emerging and traditional technologies and supports economic development in the state.

Logan College of Chiropractic
1851 Schoettler Road
Chesterfield, Missouri 63017-5529
Phone: 800-782-3344
Web Site: <http://www.logan.edu/>

Logan College offers its students an excellent curriculum taught by highly qualified faculty in a state of the art educational/learning environment in order to graduate doctors of chiropractic medicine.

MVC Computer and Business School
3675 West Outer Road, Ste. 200
Arnold, Missouri 63010
Phone: 636-282-6060
Fax: 636-282-0064
Web Site: <http://www.mvcschool.com/>

The mission of MVC Computer & Business School is to provide a quality business or vocational performance based education and to assist every student in securing the best possible position that matches his or her skills, capabilities, and aptitude.

Maryville University of St. Louis
650 Maryville University Drive
St. Louis, Missouri 63141
Phone: 314-529-9300
Toll Free: 800-627-9855
Web Site: <http://www.maryville.edu/>

Maryville University of Saint Louis is an independent, comprehensive, community-oriented University founded in 1872 by the Religious of the Sacred Heart. Primarily an undergraduate teaching university, Maryville also offers select, high quality graduate programs in professional fields where there is evidence both of need and of corresponding institutional strength.

Massage Therapy Institute of Missouri
5 South Ninth Street, Suite 205
Columbia, Missouri 65201
Phone: 573-875-7905
Fax: 573-443-7933
Web Site: <http://www.massagetherapyinstituteofmissouri.com/>

Offers a certificate program in massage therapy.

Massage Therapy Training Institute
9140 Ward Parkway, Suite 100
Kansas City, Missouri 64114
Phone: 866-443-9140
Web Site: <http://www.mtti.net/>

MTTI delivers an education approved by IMSTAC*, an independent accrediting council of the massage and bodywork industry. These standards assure you that your training is recognized throughout the country. Teaching the art of therapeutic massage, modeling professional integrity and educating the

public regarding the many health benefits of massage are the cornerstones of the school.

Metro Business College

Located in Cape Girardeau, Rolla, and Jefferson City, our private career colleges prepare students for new careers in Business, Healthcare, and Information Technology. As an educational and training institution, MBC is concerned not only with the education of their students in specialized training programs, but also with their personal development. All three campuses have obtained national accreditation by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools. Information about all three campuses can be obtained at <http://www.metrobusinesscollege.edu/>.

Metro Business College - Cape Girardeau

1732 North Kingshighway
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701
Phone: 800-467-0785
Fax: 573-334-0617

Metro Business College - Jefferson City

1407 Southwest Boulevard
Jefferson City, Missouri 65109
Phone: 800-467-0786
Fax: 573-635-6999

Metro Business College - Rolla

1202 East Highway 72
Rolla, Missouri 65401
Phone: 800-978-7705
Fax: 573-364-8077

Metropolitan Community Colleges

The MCC District includes five colleges and nine locations in the Kansas City, Missouri area, providing quality, low-cost education, and over 70 career or transfer degree programs for more than 40,000 students. Information about all five campuses can be obtained at <http://www.mcckc.edu/>.

Business & Technology

1775 Universal Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri 64120
Phone: 816- 482-5250

Blue River Community College - Independence

20301 East 78 Highway
Independence, Missouri 64057
Phone: 816- 220-6550

Long View Community College - Lee's Summit

500 Southwest Longview Road
Lee's Summit, Missouri 64081
Phone: 816-672-2050

Maple Woods Community College - Kansas City

2601 Northeast Barry Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64156
Phone: 816-437-3050

Penn Valley Community College - Kansas City

3201 Southwest Trafficway
Kansas City, Missouri 64118
Phone: 816-759-4000

Midwest Institute for Medical Assistants

Midwest Institute for Medical Assistants objective is to provide a strong educational program for persons with a sincere interest in the paramedical field. Information about both campuses can be obtained at <http://www.midwestinstitute.com/>

Midwest Institute for Medical Assistants - Earth City

4260 Shoreline Drive
Earth City, Missouri 63045
Phone: 314-344-4440

Midwest Institute for Medical Assistants - Kirkwood

10910 Manchester Road
Kirkwood, Missouri 63122
Phone: 314-965-8363

Midwest Institute of Natural Healing

5518 North Antioch Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64119
Phone: 816-453-3577
Fax: 816-453-5785
Web Site: <http://www.naturalhealingschool.org>

MINH strives to develop in its students the art and science of Body Somatics, focusing on individual strengths and unique patient conditions. MIBST is a school where students learn specific non-invasive techniques designed to release and restructure the fascia, a three dimensional web of connective tissue residing throughout the body.

Midwest University

851 Parr Road
Wentzville, Missouri 63385
Phone: 636-327-4645
Fax: 636-327-4715
Web Site: <http://www.midwest.edu/>

Midwest University trains women and men pastors, evangelists, missionaries, church music leaders, counselors, and other church workers for Christian ministries at home and abroad. Since October 1990, Midwest has operated in the State of Missouri as an exempted non-profit religious degree granting institution by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education offering Bachelor, Masters and Doctoral degrees.

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

5001 North Oak Trafficway
Kansas City, Missouri 64118
Phone: 816-414-3700
Toll Free: 800-944-6287
Fax: 816-414-3724
Web Site: <http://www.mmts.edu/>

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary is an agency of the Southern Baptist Convention, serving as a community of learning for persons called to ministry. Midwestern is primarily a graduate professional school. The Association of Theological Schools and the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools accredit it. It provides academic programs leading to the Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Christian Education, Master of Church Music, and Doctor of Ministry degree, as well as diploma studies.

Midwestern Training Center Driver Training

11842 Missouri Bottom Road

Hazelwood, Missouri 63042

Phone: 800-455-4682

Fax: 314-895-8871

Web Site: <http://www.mtctruckdrivertraining.com/>

MTC began in early 1993 as a training center to help individuals interested in acquiring CDL certification and pursuing careers as over-the-road truck drivers.

Mineral Area College

5270 Flat River Road

Park Hills, Missouri 63601

Phone: 573-431-4593

Fax: 573-518-2164

Web Site: <http://www.mineralarea.edu/>

The mission of Mineral Area College is to serve the community and to offer students an affordable education that will enable them to attain their career and other personal development goals. Mineral Area College provides students services, developmental education, academic-transfer degree programs, vocational-technical programs and community services.

Missouri Auction School

6329 Blue Ridge Boulevard

Raytown, Missouri 64133

Phone: 800-835-1955

Fax: 501-354-6320

Web Site: <http://www.auctionschool.com/>

Offers a certificate program in general auctioneering.

Missouri Baptist University

One College Park Drive

St. Louis, Missouri 63141-8698

Phone: 877-434-1115

Fax: 314-434-7596

Web Site: <http://www.mobap.edu/>

MBC is known throughout the region as being a strong, private, Christian, liberal arts college with more than thirty four-year degree programs.

Missouri College

10121 Manchester Road

St. Louis, Missouri 63122-1583

Phone: 314-821-7700

Toll Free: 888-704-1333

Fax: 314-821-0891

Web Site: <http://www.missouricolllege.com/>

For over 40 years, Missouri College has given students the opportunity to obtain a quality, career-oriented education through their Business, Health Care, Information Technology, Massage Therapy and Visual Communications programs.

Missouri Southern State University - Joplin

3950 East Newman Road

Joplin, Missouri 64801-1595

Phone: 866-818-6778

Web Site: <http://www.mssu.edu/>

Missouri Southern State University - Joplin is a state-supported, comprehensive university offering programs leading to the bachelor's degree. The University also offers continuing education courses and a number of two-year programs in technical and vocational areas for the benefit of the community.

Missouri Tech

1167 Corporate Lake Drive

St. Louis, Missouri 63132

Phone: 314-569-3600

Toll Free: 800-960-8324

Fax: 314-569-1167

Web Site: <http://www.motech.edu/>

Missouri Tech offers Bachelor's Degrees, Associate's Degrees, and certificates upon completion of our rigorous courses of study. These include: network administration, information technology, software engineering, electronics engineering, and engineering management.

Missouri Valley College

500 East College

Marshall, Missouri 65340

Phone: 660-831-4000

Fax: 660-831-4039

Web Site: <http://www.moval.edu/>

Missouri Valley College is a private, four-year liberal arts college affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA). Missouri Valley College features 27 academic majors and an enrollment of 1,425 students. The Higher Learning Commission, a Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, accredits Missouri Valley College.

Missouri Welding Institute, Inc.

3300 North Industrial Parkway; PO Box 445

Nevada, Missouri 64772

Phone: 800-667-5885

Fax: 417-667-5885

Web Site: <http://www.m-w-i.com/>

Missouri Welding Institute provides its students with a sound occupational education. Missouri Welding Institute is "Certified to Operate" by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education in the state of Missouri and is the recipient of the 1998 Educational Pacesetter Award. It trains students in two training shifts to fully utilize their 11,000 square foot training facility. By including quality pipe training in their curriculum, they stand above most other welding schools.

[Moberly Area Community College](#)

101 College Avenue
Moberly, Missouri 65270-1304
Phone: 660-263-4110
Toll Free: 800-622-2070
Fax: 660-263-6252
Web Site: <http://www.macc.edu/>

As a publicly supported institution of higher education, MACC will provide open admission to educational programs and services that are geographically and financially accessible throughout northeast Missouri. They meet this mission on their six campuses in Moberly, Columbia, Edina, Hannibal, Kirksville and Maryville.

[National American University](#)

National American University is a private multi-campus institution with locations throughout the central United States. The home campus is located in Rapid City, South Dakota. NAU offers graduate, bachelors, associates, diplomas, and certificate programs. The Higher Learning Commission and the North Central Association accredit NAU.

[National American University - Independence](#)

3620 Arrowhead Avenue
Independence, Missouri 64057
Phone: 816-412-7700
Fax: 816-412-7705
Web Site: <http://www.national.edu/>

[National American University - Overland Park](#)

10310 Mastin
Overland Park, KS 66212
Phone: 913-981-8700
Fax: 913-981-8705
Web Site: <http://www.national.edu/>

[National American University - Zona Rosa](#)

7490 NW 87th Street
Kansas City, MO 64153
Phone: 816-412-5500
Fax: 816-412-5505
Web Site: <http://www.national.edu/>

[Nazarene Theological Seminary](#)

1700 East Meyer Boulevard
Kansas City, Missouri 64131
Phone: 816-333-6254
Toll Free: 800-831-3011
Fax: 816-333-6271
Web Site: <http://www.nts.edu/>

The Mission of Nazarene Theological Seminary, a graduate school of theology in the Wesleyan-Holiness tradition, is to prepare women and men to be faithful and effective ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to offer itself as a theological resource in service to the Church of the Nazarene, its sponsoring denomination, and the wider Christian Church.

[New Horizons Computer Learning Center](#)

New Horizons maintains a network of Microsoft Certified Technical Education Centers (CTEC) and Prosoft Certified Internet Webmaster Authorized Training Partners (ATP). New Horizons offers both classroom and learning options for virtually every desktop application used in the world of business. Information about their four Missouri site can be obtained at <http://www.newhorizons.com>.

[New Horizons - Jefferson City](#)

217 Oscar Drive
Jefferson City, Missouri 65109
Phone: 573-429-3311
Fax: 573-429-3790

[New Horizons - Kansas City](#)

9611 E. Metcalf Avenue
Metcalf South Shopping Center, Lower Level
Overland Park, Kansas 66212
Phone: 913-381-6157
Fax: 913-381-8232

[New Horizons - Springfield](#)

3330 South National, Ste. 800
Springfield, Missouri 65807
Phone: 417-823-7300
Fax: 417-823-7333

[New Horizons - St. Louis](#)

2122 Kratky
St. Louis, Missouri 63114
Phone: 314-429-3311
Fax: 314-429-3790

[North Central Missouri College](#)

1301 Main Street
Trenton, Missouri 64683
Phone: 660-359-3948
Toll Free: 800-880-6180
Fax: 660-359-2899
Web Site: <http://www.ncmc.cc.mo.us/>

North Central Missouri College is a community college that serves the residents of north central Missouri and offers many types of courses and programs, including classes that transfer to four-year colleges and courses that develop specific career skills. As a community college, NCMC serves the special needs of this particular area with its programs and services.

[Northwest Missouri State University](#)

800 University Drive
Maryville, Missouri 64468-6001
Phone: 660-562-1562
Toll Free: 800-633-1175
Web Site: <http://www.nwmissouri.edu/>

Northwest Missouri State University is a state-assisted, four-year regional university. Northwest has distinguished itself among American universities in at least three areas: First, their electronic campus; second, their Culture of Quality; and third, their outstanding athletic programs.

[Ottawa University Kansas City](#)

4370 West 109th Street, Suite 200
Overland Park, Kansas 66211
Phone: 913-451-1431
Toll Free: 888-404-6852
Fax: 913-451-0806
Web Site: <http://www.ottawa.edu/>

Offers certificate programs in Internet for teachers, Windows for teachers, Word for teachers, PowerPoint for teachers, and Excel for teachers.

[Ozarks Technical Community College](#)

1001 E. Chestnut Expressway
Springfield, Missouri 65802
Phone: 417-447-7500
Web Site: <http://www.otc.edu/>

OTC's comprehensive mission and focus is on job-skill training and college transfer preparation. As the region's comprehensive community college, Ozarks Technical Community College is an open admission, two-year college with a focus on technical education. Students could earn a one-year Certificate, two-year Associate of Applied Science degree (A.A.S.), or an Associate of Arts degree (A.A.).

[Park University](#)

8700 Northwest River Park Drive
Parkville, Missouri 64152-3795
Phone: 816-741-2000
Toll Free: 800-745-7275
Fax: 816-741-4911
Web Site: <http://www.park.edu/>

Park University offers undergraduate and graduate programs to more than 17,500 students. In addition to the original Parkville campus, students are enrolled at the MetroPark campuses (downtown Kansas City and Independence, Missouri) and at 36 military and non-military campuses located in 20 states. Park University serves traditional and non-traditional students in day, weekend, and evening programs. Park University has been honored as one of the top 100 American colleges/universities in the nation graduating Hispanic and African-American students.

[Patricia Stevens College](#)

330 North Fourth Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63102
Phone: 314-421-0949
Toll Free: 800-871-0949
Fax: 314-421-0304
Web Site: <http://www.patricia Stevens college.com/>

The Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) accredits Patricia Stevens College. Students can graduate with a diploma from Patricia Stevens College in 12 months, or earn your Associate Degree in a mere 18 months in business/computers, fashion merchandising, interior design, medical management/support, paralegal studies, and travel/tourism/hospitality.

[Petropolis Academy of Pet Grooming](#)

16830 Chesterfield Airport Road
Chesterfield, Missouri 63005
Phone: 636-537-2322
Fax: 636-537-0895
Web Site: <http://www.petropolis.com/>

The Petropolis Academy of Pet Grooming is one of only 5 grooming schools in the country to be certified by the International Society of Canine Cosmetology.

[Pinnacle Career Institute](#)

1001 E. 101st Terrace, Suite 325
Kansas City, Missouri 64131
Phone: 800-614-0900
Web Site: <http://www.pcitraining.edu/>

The mission of PCI is to provide the highest quality of education and services required to prepare their students for careers in industry-related employment. PCI offers customized training for electronics, computer hardware and software.

[Professional Massage Training Center](#)

229 East Commercial Street
Springfield, Missouri 65803
Phone: 417-863-7682
Fax: 417-863-7652
Web Site: <http://www.pmtc.edu/>

PMTC offers certificate programs in massage therapy. It is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology (ACCSTC). It is certified to operate by the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education and the program is approved by Missouri Board of Therapeutic Massage

[Everest College](#)

1010 West Sunshine Street
Springfield, Missouri 65807
Phone: 417-864-7220
Toll Free: 888-741-4270
Fax: 417-864-5697
Web Site: <http://www.everest-college.com/>

Offers programs such as Administrative Assistant, Business Administration - Accounting, Business Administration - Management, Computer Information Systems, Executive Secretarial, Medical Assistant, Medical Insurance, Billing/Coding, Medical Office Assistant, Medical Transcription, Microcomputer Operator, and Paralegal/Legal Assistant.

Rockhurst University
1100 Rockhurst Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64110
Phone: 816-501-4000
Toll Free: 800-842-6776
Fax: 816-501-4293
Web Site: <http://www.rockhurst.edu/>

As one of 28 Jesuit universities and colleges in the United States, Rockhurst University is part of the largest network of independent higher education institutions in the nation.

Saint Paul School of Theology
5123 Truman Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64127
Phone: 816-483-9600
Fax: 816-483-9605
Web Site: <http://www.spst.edu/>

Saint Paul School of Theology is a seminary of the United Methodist Church offering programs of graduate study leading to the Master of Divinity, Master of Theological Studies, and Doctor of Ministry degrees.

Sanford-Brown College
Sanford-Brown College, founded in 1866, is a private, career-oriented post-secondary learning institution offering highly focused, high quality, short-term, degree and certificate programs in information technology, business and healthcare. Information regarding Sanford-Brown College campuses can be obtained at <http://www.sanford-brown.edu/>.

Fenton Campus
1345 Smizer Mill Road
Fenton, Missouri 63026
Phone: 888-769-2433

Hazelwood Campus
75 Village Square
Hazelwood, Missouri 63042
Phone: 888-741-2433

St. Peters Campus
100 Richmond Center Blvd
St. Peters, Missouri 63376
Phone: 888-793-2433

School of Massage Arts
729 West Mt. Vernon
Nixa, Missouri 65714
Phone: 417-725-0800
Toll Free: 800-508-5124
Web Site: <http://www.somawellnesscenter.com/>

Offers certificate programs in basic massage therapy.

Security Training Center, Inc.
8128 Gravois
St. Louis, Missouri 63123
Phone: 314-353-5711
Fax: 314-353-5711

Offers certificate programs in hazardous waste operations and emergency site training, basic security officer training, and bank security guard training.

Southeast Missouri State University
One University Plaza
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
Phone: 573-651-2000
Fax: 573-651-5061
Web Site: <http://www.semo.edu/>

First founded as a teacher's college, the institution has grown into a comprehensive University with more than 150 academic programs in five colleges. The University offers associate degrees, undergraduate and masters degrees, and a cooperative doctoral degree in education. Southeast has structured its curriculum around the belief that effective career training is a broad-based liberal arts education that emphasizes writing and critical thinking.

Southern Missouri Truck Driving School
Post Office Box 545, Malden Industrial Park
Malden, Missouri 63863
Phone: 573-276-3860
Toll Free: 888-276-3860
Fax: 573-276-3868
Web Site: <http://www.smtds.com/>

Offers certificate program in tractor-trailer driving.

Southwest Baptist University
1600 University Avenue
Bolivar, Missouri 65613-2496
Phone: 800-526-5859
Fax: 417-328-1514
Web Site: <http://www.sbuuniv.edu/>

Southwest Baptist University is an institution of higher education offering courses leading both to undergraduate and graduate degrees. Students may choose from 46 programs of study as they pursue a liberal arts based, career oriented education. The University is comprised of six colleges: Science and Mathematics, Business, Education and Social Sciences, Christian Studies, Music, Arts, and Letters. Areas of certification and professional areas of study are also offered.

Missouri State University - Springfield
901 South National Avenue
Springfield, MO 65897
Phone: 417-836-5000
Fax: 417-836-7669
Web Site: <http://www.missouristate.edu/>

MSU offers more than 140 undergraduate and 40 graduate academic programs. Through a curriculum and emphasis on all aspects of public affairs, they are committed to helping students succeed in their own lives and as active citizens.

St. Charles Community College
4601 Mid Rivers Mall Drive
Cottleville, Missouri 63376-2865
Phone: 636-922-8000
Fax: 636-922-8352
Web Site: <http://www.stchas.edu/>

St. Charles Community College is public, comprehensive two-year community college with associate's degrees and certificate programs in the arts, business, sciences, and career-technical fields.

St. Charles Flying Services, Inc.
3001 New Town Blvd.
St. Charles, Missouri 63301
Phone: 636-946-6066
Toll Free: 800-447-6066
Fax: 636-946-6245
Web Site: <http://www.stcharlesflyingsvs.com/>

Offers certificate programs in professional pilot commercial/instrumental, certified flight instructor, instrument flight instructor, multi-engine flight instructor, airline transport, and private pilot.

St. Charles School of Massage Therapy
2440 Executive Drive, Suite 100
St. Charles, Missouri 63303
Phone: 636-498-0707
Fax: 636-498-0708
Web Site: <http://www.spastcharles.com/school/index.html>

The program offers training in several approaches to skilled touch. Students learn Swedish massage, the most commonly practiced form of massage, as well as shiatsu, reflexology, sports massage, and many other techniques.

St. Louis Christian College
1360 Grandview Drive
Florissant, Missouri 63033
Phone: 314-837-6777
Toll Free: 800-887-7522
Fax: 314-837-8291
Web Site: <http://www.slcconline.edu/>

All SLCC's traditional bachelor-degree programs have a major in Bible with a specialization in seven ministry areas. Saint Louis Christian College offers both Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in many specializations.

St. Louis College of Health Careers
St. Louis College of Health Careers (SLCHC) is a progressive institution dedicated to training individuals to understand the

complexities and sophistication of modern medical systems. It specializes in training students in the health care field including nursing, medical billing, and, the most recent addition, massage therapy, ophthalmic medical assisting and pharmacy. St. Louis College of Health Careers has two campuses - a main campus in the Metro area, and a branch campus in the South County area. Information about the two campuses can be obtained at <http://www.slchc.com/> or by calling toll free 1-866-529-7380.

Metro Campus
909 South Taylor Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63110
Phone: 314-652-0300
Fax: 314-652-4825

West County Campus
1297 North Highway Drive
Fenton, Missouri 63026
Phone: 636-529-0000
Fax: 636-529-0403

St. Louis College of Pharmacy
4588 Parkview Place
St. Louis, Missouri 63110-1088
Phone: 800-278-5267
Fax: 314-367-2784
Web Site: <http://www.stlcop.edu/>

The St. Louis College of Pharmacy is a private and independent nonsectarian college located in St. Louis' Central West End medical community. The St. Louis College of Pharmacy doctor of pharmacy and baccalaureate degrees in pharmacy are accredited by the Accreditation Council on Pharmaceutical Education and the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

St. Louis Community College System
300 South Broadway
St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2800
Phone: 314-539-5000
Fax: 314-539-5170
Web Site: <http://www.stlcc.cc.mo.us/>

St. Louis Community College is the largest community college system in Missouri and one of the largest in the United States. The campuses offer freshman- and sophomore-level college transfer, career and developmental programs, plus non-credit continuing education courses. The college also offers credit and non-credit courses through its continuing education programs. The courses, offered at more than 50 locations, represent program areas ranging from on-site career training at businesses, industries and government agencies to personal subjects and instructional television.

Florissant Valley
3400 Pershall Road
Ferguson, Missouri 63135
Phone: 314-513-4200
Fax: 314-513-4724

Forest Park

5600 Oakland Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63110-1316
Phone: 314-644-9100
Fax: 314-644-9752

Meramec

11333 Big Bend Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63122-5720
Phone: 314-984-7500
Fax: 314-984-7117

St. Louis Institute of Art Psychotherapy

308A North Euclid
St. Louis, Missouri 63108
Phone: 314-367-8550

Offers a certificate program in art psychotherapy.

St. Louis University

DuBourg Hall, Room 100
221 North Grand Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63103
Phone: 314-977-2500
Toll Free: 800-758-3678
Fax: 314-977-7105
Web Site: <http://www.slu.edu/>

Saint Louis University is a Jesuit, Catholic university ranked among the top research institutions in the nation. The University fosters the intellectual and character development of 11,000 students on campuses in St. Louis and Madrid, Spain. Thirteen colleges and schools make up the University campus as well as the Health Sciences Center.

State Fair Community College

3201 West 16th Street
Sedalia, Missouri 65301-2199
Phone: 660-530-5800
Toll Free: 877-311-7322
Fax: 660-530-5820
Web Site: <http://www.sfccmo.edu/>

State Fair Community College offers associate of applied science and certificate degrees in nearly 30 programs, including the two newest offerings, dental hygiene and radiologic technology. In addition to vocational-technical degrees, SFCC offers an associate of arts degree, allowing for transfer to a baccalaureate program. The college is also the career and technical center for high schools within the district. Lifelong learning programs include adult basic education, literacy, customized training for industry, and a growing community education outreach program.

Stephens College

1200 East Broadway
Columbia, Missouri 65215-0001
Phone: 573-442-2211
Toll Free: 800-876-7207
Fax: 573-876-7248
Web Site: <http://www.stephens.edu/>

Stephens College, an undergraduate women's college with coeducational continuing education and graduate programs, is dedicated to the dignity and equality of all members of the human community.

Three Rivers Community College

2080 Three Rivers Boulevard
Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63901
Phone: 573-840-9600
Toll Free: 877-879-8722
Fax: 573-840-9169
Web Site: <http://www.trcc.edu/>

Three Rivers Community College is a public, two-year institution established to provide equal educational opportunities to the residents of the Three Rivers Junior College District and neighboring areas in Southeast Missouri.

Tom Rose School of Dog Training and Grooming

6701 Antire Road
High Ridge, Missouri 63049
Phone: 636-677-3131
Fax: 636-677-8104
Web Site: <http://www.tomrose.com/>

The Tom Rose School has been training people to train dogs for more than 30 years. It is approved to operate by The Missouri Department of Higher Education. The Veterans Administration also approves the programs. Tom Rose School of Dog Training and Grooming provides certificates as Professional Trainer, Guide And Assistance Dog Trainer and Groomers.

Travel Career Academy

3424 S. National
Springfield, Missouri 65807
Phone: 417-888-4488
Toll Free: 800-749-7116
Fax: 417-888-4482
Web Site: <http://www.house-of-travel.com/>

The Travel Career Academy offers instruction in the travel industry to the beginning student, with no experience in the travel industry, a solid base necessary to pursue employment in this diverse industry.

Truman State University

100 East Normal
Kirksville, Missouri 63501-9980
Phone: 660-785-4000
Fax: 660-785-4030
Web Site: <http://www.truman.edu/>

Truman State University has a long history of being recognized nationally for its innovative assessment program and commitment to providing a high-quality liberal arts and sciences education at an affordable price. In 2004, for its seventh year in a row, Truman State University was recognized as the No. 1 Public University in the Midwest Region-Master's

Category by U.S. News & World Report. Truman has the distinction of being Missouri's only highly selective statewide public Liberal Arts and Sciences University.

[University of Missouri - Columbia](#)

321 University Hall
Columbia, Missouri 65211
Phone: 573-882-2121
Fax: 573-882-2721
Web Site: <http://www.missouri.edu/>

The University of Missouri-Columbia, MU, is the largest and oldest campus of the state's major public research institutions. MU's primary mission in research and doctoral education provides enhanced opportunities and challenges in the undergraduate areas of humanities, arts, and sciences and in selected professional fields and provides the basis for service to the people of the state via outreach programs. MU serves select and diverse undergraduate and professional students from all parts of the state. Through its outreach programs, MU meets selected educational and informational needs of Missouri citizens throughout the state.

[University of Missouri - Kansas City](#)

5100 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64110
Phone: 816-235-1000
Fax: 816-235-5588
Web Site: <http://www.umkc.edu/>

The University of Missouri-Kansas City provides instruction, research and community service for continuous state and regional progress. It is the only university in western Missouri offering graduate and professional study at the highest academic level. UMKC's programming focuses on three areas: visual and performing arts, health sciences, and urban affairs (academic programs such as law, business and education, which are important to urban communities). UMKC prepares scholars for the challenges of the 21st century through model undergraduate education and an emphasis on graduate and professional study, including an innovative Interdisciplinary Ph.D. program.

[University of Missouri - Rolla](#)

1870 Miner Circle
Rolla, Missouri 65409
Phone: 800-522-0938
Fax: 573-341-6306
Web Site: <http://www.umr.edu/>

UMR, established in 1871 as the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, is the leading center in the state for education in engineering and related sciences. In keeping with its land-grant tradition, the graduates of UMR have aided in the development of the industrial and technological economy of the state and the nation. UMR offers degree programs through its College of Arts and Sciences, School of Engineering and School of Mines and Metallurgy.

[University of Missouri - St. Louis](#)

One University Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63121-4400
Phone: 314-516-5000
Fax: 314-516-7096
Web Site: <http://www.umsl.edu/>

The University of Missouri-St. Louis is the land-grant research institution committed to meeting the diverse needs in the state's largest metropolitan community. It educates traditional and nontraditional students in undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs so that they may provide leadership in health professions, liberal and fine arts, science and technology, and metropolitan affairs such as business, education, and public policy. University research advances knowledge in all areas, and, through outreach and public service, assists in solving, in particular, problems of the St. Louis region.

[University of Phoenix](#)

At University of Phoenix, you can earn your bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree any way you want to - on campus, online, or in certain areas using a combination of both, which we call FlexNet^Æ. University of Phoenix has grown to be the nation's largest private university, specializing in the education of working adults by offering degree programs that are highly relevant, accessible, and efficient. With more than 150 campuses and learning centers in 30 states, Puerto Rico, Canada and via the Internet, you can complete your degree no matter where you live, what hours you work, or how often you travel or relocate. To obtain information about the three campuses in Missouri contact <http://www.phoenix.edu/>.

[University of Phoenix - Kansas City](#)

901 East 104th Street, Suite 200
Kansas City, Missouri 64131
Phone: 816-943-9600

[University of Phoenix - Springfield](#)
1343 E. Kingsley Street
Springfield, Missouri 65804
Phone: 417-887-5795
Toll Free: 800-697-8223

[University of Phoenix - St. Louis](#)

13801 Riverport Drive, Suite 102
St. Louis, Missouri 63043
Phone: 314-298-9755

[University of St. Francis](#)

500 Wilcox Street
Joliet, Illinois 60435
Phone: 800-735-7500
Fax: 815-740-4285
Web Site: <http://www.stfrancis.edu/>

The University of St. Francis is a Catholic, Franciscan university offering more than 60 undergraduate academic areas of study, three bachelor's degree completion programs and 10 graduate programs to approximately 4,500 students each year at the Joliet campus and more than 85 locations nationwide.

Vatterott College

Vatterott College offers a focused education - hands-on training with expert instructors. Flexible scheduling, Financial Aid for those who qualify, and Career Placement services give students the opportunity for a challenging and rewarding career. Courses include Information Technology - or fields including trades (such as electrical and HVAC), business services (such as accounting and computer office technology), and medical technology. Information on the seven Missouri campuses can be found at <http://www.vatterott-college.com/>.

Vatterott College - Joplin

809 Illinois Avenue
Joplin, Missouri 64801
Phone: 417-781-5633
Toll Free: 800-934-6975
Fax: 417-781-6437

Vatterott College - Kansas City

8955 East 38th Terrace
Kansas City, Missouri 64129
Phone: 816-861-1000
Toll Free: 800-466-3997
Fax: 816-861-1400

Vatterott College - O'Fallon

927 East Terra Lane
O'Fallon, Missouri 63366
Phone: 636-978-7488
Fax: 636-978-5121

Vatterott College - Springfield

3850 South Campbell
Springfield, Missouri 65807
Phone: 417-831-8116
Toll Free: 800-766-5829
Fax: 417-831-5099

Vatterott College - St. Ann

3925 Industrial Drive
St. Ann, Missouri 63074
Phone: 314-428-5900
Toll Free: 888-370-7955
Fax: 314-428-5956

Vatterott College - St. Joseph

3131 Frederick Avenue
St. Joseph, Missouri 64506
Phone: 816-364-5399
Toll Free: 800-282-5327
Fax: 816-364-1593

Vatterott College - Sunset Hills

12970 Maurer Industrial Drive
St. Louis, Missouri 63127
Phone: 314-843-4200
Toll Free: 888-828-8376
Fax: 314-843-1709

Washington University

One Brookings Drive; Campus Box 1089
St. Louis, Missouri 63130
Phone: 314-935-6000
Toll Free: 800-638-0700
Fax: 314-935-4744
Web Site: <http://www.wustl.edu/>

Washington University has an international reputation for academic excellence. Among their five undergraduate schools, a student can choose annually from 1,500 courses and more than 90 majors.

Webster University

#4 East Lockwood
Webster Groves, Missouri 63119
Phone: 314-963-5300
Fax: 314-963-7561
Web Site: <http://www.websteruniv.edu/>

Webster University has programs in the areas of Business and Technology, the Fine Arts, Education and the Arts and Sciences. Webster University is an independent, multi-campus, international university providing quality educational programs to diverse constituents, including adult learners, young traditional-aged students, corporate and military personnel, and international students.

Wentworth Military Academy and Junior College

1880 Washington Avenue
Lexington, Missouri 64067
Phone: 800-962-7682
Fax: 660-259-2677
Web Site: <http://www.wma1880.org/>

Wentworth Junior College, one of the oldest junior colleges west of the Mississippi, was organized in 1923 as an outgrowth of the Academy, which was established in 1880. Wentworth offers high school graduates and GED recipients the same courses in liberal arts and science that are available in the leading universities and colleges throughout the United States. The schedule of classes offer students the opportunity to enroll in course work during the day and evening. The instructional staff is qualified to present a challenging curriculum and to prepare each student for a four-year program.

Westminster College

501 Westminster Avenue
Fulton, Missouri 65251-1229
Phone: 573-642-3361
Toll Free: 800-475-3361
Fax: 573-642-6356
Web Site: <http://www.westminster-mo.edu/>

Westminster College is a private, coeducational, residential, undergraduate college with a curriculum based on the liberal arts with an emphasis on developmental experience. The College is dedicated to teaching excellence and an education centered on key values (integrity, fairness, respect, and respon-

sibility) that prepare graduates to become leaders of character. Westminster offers twenty-four majors and more than thirty minors.

William Jewell College

500 College Hill
Liberty, Missouri 64068
Phone: 816-781-7700
Fax: 816-753-7009
Web Site: <http://www.jewell.edu/>

William Jewell is a church-related college emphasizing leadership development within a values-centered environment fostering personal growth, social responsibility and the emergence of a balanced, ethically grounded lifestyle.

William Woods University

One University Avenue
Fulton, Missouri 65251
Phone: 800-995-3159
Fax: 573-592-4574
Web Site: <http://www.wmwoods.edu/>

William Woods University distinguishes itself as a student-centered and professions-oriented university committed to the self-liberation and recurrent education of students in the world community. William Woods University offers a wide variety of undergraduate, as well as graduate, degree programs.

Wholistic Life Center School of Massage/Healing Therapies

925 Life Lane
Washburn, Missouri 65772
Phone: 417-435-2212
Fax: 417-435-2212
Web Site: <http://www.wholisticlifecenter.org/>

The Massage Therapy and Wholistic Health Practitioner Programs provide a unique combination of classroom, clinical, and experiential learning. The staff guides students in the understanding of human anatomy and physiology, massage therapy, exercise physiology, whole body cleansing, herbology aromatherapy, nutrition, the mind-body connection and more.

Witte Truck Driving School

575 Witte Industrial Court
Troy, Missouri 63379
Phone: 800-325-8151
Fax: 636-528-6139
Web Site: <http://www.wittebros.com/drivingschool.aspx>

Persons wishing to enter the exciting world of trucking can take advantage of a program offered by Witte Bros. Exchange, Inc. and Witte Truck Driving School, LC.

University of Outreach and Extension Centers

University Outreach and Extension

Using science-based knowledge, University of Missouri Extension engages people to understand change, solve problems and make informed decisions. MU Extension makes University education and information accessible for economic viability, empowered individuals, strong families and communities, and healthy environments. University of Missouri Extension is a partnership of the University of Missouri campuses, Lincoln University, the people of Missouri through county extension councils, and the Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Working with business owners and managers on a one-to-one basis, Business and Industry (B&I) specialists help entrepreneurs identify problem areas and find solutions. Writing a business plan, improving or creating products, developing markets, setting up accounting procedures, finding financing and managing personnel are among the areas with which B&I specialists help clients. B&I services are available to both existing and start-up businesses. All University Outreach and Extension offices can be reached at <http://outreach.missouri.edu>.

Adair County

503 East Northtown Road
Kirksville, Missouri 63501
Phone: 660-665-9866
Fax: 660-665-9876

Andrew County

Post Office Box 32, 2nd Floor Courthouse
Savannah, Missouri 64485
Phone: 816-324-3147
Fax: 816-324-5667

Atchison County

201 Highway 136 East
Rock Port, Missouri 64482
Phone: 660-744-6231

Audrain County

101 North Jefferson Street, Room 304
Mexico, Missouri 65265
Phone: 573-581-3231
Fax: 573-581-2766

Barry County

704 Main, Suite 4
Cassville, Missouri 65625
Phone: 417-847-3161

Barton County

801 East 12th Street
Lamar, Missouri 64759
Phone: 417-682-3579
Fax: 417-682-4125

Bates County

Courthouse, 1 North Delaware
Butler, Missouri 64730
Phone: 660-679-4167
Fax: 660-679-4697

Benton County

119 West Main, Post Office Box 637
Warsaw, Missouri 65355
Phone: 660-438-5012
Fax: 660-438-2479

Bollinger County

304 High Street; Post Office Box 19
Marble Hill, Missouri 63764
Phone: 573-238-2420 or 800-238-2420
Fax: 573-238-2756

Boone County

1012 North Highway UU
Columbia, Missouri 65203
Phone: 573-445-9792
Fax: 573-445-9807

Buchanan County

4125 Mitchell Ave
St. Joseph, Missouri 64507
Phone: 816-279-1691
Fax: 816-279-3982

Butler County

222 North Broadway
Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63901
Phone: 573-686-8064
Fax: 573-778-8021

Caldwell County

102 N. Main; Courthouse
Gallatin, Missouri 64640
Phone: 660-663-3232
Fax: 660-663-2615

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Fulton, Missouri 65251
Phone: 573-642-0755
Fax: 573-642-8552

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Camdenton, Missouri 65020
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Fax: 573-346-2694

Cape Girardeau County

684 West Jackson Trail, Post Office Box 408
Jackson, Missouri 63755
Phone: 573-243-3581
Fax: 573-243-1606

Carroll County

111 North Mason
Carrollton, Missouri 64633
Phone: 660-542-1792
Fax: 660-542-3023

Carter County

1002 Broadway; Post Office Box 459
Van Buren, Missouri 63965
Phone: 573-323-4418
Fax: 573-323-4037

Cass County

302 South Main
Harrisonville, Missouri 64701
Phone: 816-380-8460
Fax: 816-380-8465

Cedar County

Post Office Box 926
Stockton, Missouri 65785
Phone: 417-276-3313

Chariton County

Courthouse, 306 South Cherry
Keytesville, Missouri 65261
Phone: 660-288-3239
Fax: 660-288-3230

Christian County

105 North 2nd Street, Post Office Box 160
Ozark, Missouri 65721
Phone: 417-581-3558
Fax: 417-485-4802

Clark County

115 West Court
Kahoka, Missouri 63445
Phone: 660-727-3339
Fax: 660-727-2247

Clay County

1901 Northeast 48th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64118
Phone: 816-407-3490
Fax: 816-407-3491

[Clinton County](#)

207 North Main, Post Office Box 294
Plattsburg, Missouri 64477
Phone: 816-539-3765
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[Cole County](#)

2436 Tanner Bridge Road
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Phone: 573-634-2824
Fax: 573-634-5463

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608 East Spring Street
Boonville, Missouri 65233
Phone: 660-882-5661
Fax: 660-882-5662

[Crawford County](#)

202 North Main Street, Post Office Box 190
Steelville, Missouri 65565
Phone: 573-775-2135
Fax: 573-775-3826

[Dade County](#)

300 West Water Street, Suite 2
Greenfield, Missouri 65661
Phone: 417-637-2112

[Dallas County](#)

Post Office Box 1070
Buffalo, Missouri 65622
Phone: 417-345-7551

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Gallatin, Missouri 64640
Phone: 660-663-3232
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Toll Free: 888-449-2101

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112 East 5th Street
Salem, Missouri 65560
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Fax: 573-729-3537

[Douglas County](#)

Courthouse; Post Office Box 668
Ava, Missouri 65608
Phone: 417-683-4409
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Kennett, Missouri 63857
Phone: 573-888-4722
Fax: 573-888-6829

[Franklin County](#)

116 W. Main Street
Union, Missouri 63084
Phone: 636-583-5141
Fax: 636-583-5145

[Gasconade County](#)

1106 West Highway 28
Owensville, Missouri 65066
Phone: 573-437-2165
Fax: 573-437-6738

[Gentry County](#)

1109 South Birch Street
Albany, Missouri 64402
Phone: 660-726-5610
Fax: 660-726-5701

[Greene County](#)

833 Boonville Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65802
Phone: 417-862-9284

[Greene County Annex](#)

305 East Walnut, Suite 111, Box 31
Springfield, Missouri 65806
Phone: 417-866-3039
Fax: 417-866-0849

[Grundy County](#)

700 Main, Courthouse 1st Floor
Trenton, Missouri 64683
Phone: 660-359-5643

[Harrison County](#)

1505 Main; Courthouse basement
Bethany, Missouri 64424
Phone: 660-425-6434
Fax: 660-425-3772

[Henry County](#)

100 West Franklin, Courthouse Room 16
Clinton, Missouri 64735
Phone: 660-885-5556
Fax: 660-885-5408

[Hickory County](#)

203 Cedar Street; Post Office Box 187
Hermitage, Missouri 65668
Phone: 417-745-6767

[Holt County](#)

100 S. Main Street
Oregon, Missouri 64473
Phone: 660-446-3724
Fax: 660-446-3726

[Howard County](#)

#1 Courthouse Square
Fayette, Missouri 65248
Phone: 660-248-2272

[Howell County](#)

217 South Aid Avenue
West Plains, Missouri 65775
Phone: 417-256-2391
Fax: 417-256-8569

[Iron County](#)

Courthouse; 250 S. Main
Ironton, Missouri 63650
Phone: 573-546-7515
Fax: 573-546-0439

[Jackson County - Blue Springs](#)

1501 NW Jefferson, Ste. 110
Blue Springs, Missouri 64015
Phone: 816-252-5051
Fax: 816-252-5575

[Jackson County - Kansas City](#)

2700 East 18th Street, Suite 240
Kansas City, Missouri 64127
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Fax: 816-482-5880

[Jasper County](#)

Courthouse Basement
Carthage, Missouri 64836
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[Jefferson County](#)

300 Main Street, Courthouse Building
Post Office Box 497
Hillsboro, Missouri 63050
Phone: 636-797-5391
Fax: 636-797-5059

[Johnson County](#)

135 West Market Street
Warrensburg, Missouri 64093
Phone: 660-747-3193
Fax: 660-747-9867

[Knox County](#)

110 North 4th Street
Edina, Missouri 63537
Phone: 660-397-2179 or 660-397-2576
Fax: 660-397-3182

[Laclede County](#)

299 E. Second Street
Lebanon, Missouri 65536
Phone: 417-532-7126
Fax: 417-532-4587

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Higginsville, Missouri 64037
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Phone: 417-466-3102

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Tuscumbia, Missouri 65082
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109 North First Street
Charleston, Missouri 63834
Phone: 573-683-6129
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[Monroe County](#)

208 North Main Street
Paris, Missouri 65275
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Fax: 660-327-1376

[Moniteau & Morgan County](#)

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Versailles, Missouri 65084
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Fax: 573-378-5790

[Montgomery County](#)

310 Salisbury Street; Ste. E
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[Newton County](#)

201 North College Street
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New Madrid, Missouri 63869
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Fax: 417-778-7049

[Osage County](#)

Osage County Community Center
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Linn, Missouri 65051
Phone: 573-897-3648
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321 North Main Street, Suite 1
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1012A Thompson Boulevard
Sedalia, Missouri 65301
Phone: 660-827-0591
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Courthouse, 200 North Main, Ste. G-08
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301 Historic 66 East, Ste. 127
Waynesville, Missouri 65583
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[Putnam County](#)

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[Ray County](#)

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[Reynolds County](#)

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[St. Charles County](#)

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Taney County

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Texas County

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Wayne County

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Worth County

Courthouse; Post Office Box 219
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11 MISTAKES WOMEN MAKE WHEN MARKETING THEMSELVES

Women tend to underplay their achievements, have less confidence in their skills and give themselves less credit for accomplishments. Are you sabotaging yourself with these 11 common mistakes? Find out and become self-confident instead of self-effacing.

1. Not believing you are good enough;
2. Not asking everyone you know for help while job hunting;
3. Not highlighting your experience, skills and knowledge;
4. Saying “I’ve never done that” instead of “I can learn that” or “I will learn that”;
5. Believing that staying at home as a mom isn’t a job and doesn’t develop marketable skills;
6. Waiting for them to call you instead of calling to check on them;
7. Trying to be everything in an interview;
8. Not negotiating salary, benefits and working conditions;
9. Not asking for a “try me out”;
10. Not following up to find out why you weren’t hired;
11. Not giving yourself a break from worrying.

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The quality of life in our state depends on quality jobs for Missourians. To that end, they have one simple mission: *to protect and advance Missouri businesses.*

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Albany Chamber of Commerce

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Fax: 417-845-6115
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Creve Coeur-Olivette Chamber

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Crossroads/Raytown Area Chamber of Commerce

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Dexter Chamber of Commerce

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Eldon Chamber of Commerce

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Ellington Chamber of Commerce

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Eureka Chamber of Commerce

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Farmington Chamber of Commerce

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Hallsville Area Chamber of Commerce
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Hannibal Area Chamber of Commerce
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Fax: 573-221-3389
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Hermann Area Chamber of Commerce
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Hollister Area Chamber of Commerce
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Humansville Chamber of Commerce
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Web Site: <http://www.humansville.net/>

Independence Chamber of Commerce
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Jackson Chamber of Commerce
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Web Site: <http://www.northlandchamber.com/>

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[\(Kansas City\) South Kansas City Chamber of Commerce](#)

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Fax: 816-761-7340
Web Site: <http://www.southkcchamber.com/>

[Kearney Chamber of Commerce](#)

Post Office Box 242, 101 South Jefferson
Kearney, Missouri 64060
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Web Site: <http://www.earneychamber.org/>

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Kennett, Missouri 63857
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[\(Kimberling City\) Table Rock Lake/Kimberling City Area Chamber of Commerce](#)

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Toll Free: 800-595-0393
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Fax: 417-739-2580
Web Site: <http://www.tablerocklake.org/>

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Fulton, Missouri 65251-1724
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[Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce](#)

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Web Site: <http://www.kirksvillechamber.com/>

[Kirkwood-Des Peres Area Chamber of Commerce](#)

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Web Site: <http://www.lakeareachamber.com/>

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The largest share of women-owned firms nationally remains in the service sector (69% or 5.3 million) which includes business services, engineering services, and professionals such as lawyers, doctors and accountants.

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Montgomery City, Missouri 63361

Phone: 573-564-2712

Fax: 573-564-3802

Web Site: <http://www.montgomerycity.org/>

[Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce](#)

Post Office Box 373, 425 East Mt. Vernon Boulevard
Mount Vernon, Missouri 65712
Phone: 417-466-7654
Web Site: <http://www.mtvernonchamber.com/>

[Mountain Grove Area Chamber of Commerce](#)

Post Office Box 434, 205 West Third Street
Mountain Grove, Missouri 65711
Phone: 417-926-4135
Fax: 417-926-5440
Web Site: <http://www.mountaingrovechamber.com/>

[Mountain View Chamber of Commerce](#)

Post Office Box 24, 117 West Second Street
Mountain View, Missouri 65548
Phone: 417-934-2794
Fax: 417-934-2882
Web Site: <http://www.mountainviewmo.com/>

[Neosho Area Chamber of Commerce](#)

Post Office Box 605
Neosho, Missouri 64850
Phone: 417-451-1925
Fax: 417-451-8097
Web Site: <http://www.neoshocc.com/>

[Nevada-Vernon County Chamber of Commerce](#)

201 East Cherry Street, Suite 204
Nevada, Missouri 64772-3319
Phone: 417-667-5300
Fax: 417-667-2157
Web Site: <http://www.nevada-mo.com/>

[New Madrid Chamber of Commerce](#)

Post Office Box 96, 560 Mott Street
New Madrid, Missouri 63869
Phone: 573-748-5300
Fax: 573-748-5402
Web Site: <http://www.new-madrid.mo.us/>

[Nixa Area Chamber of Commerce](#)

105 Sherman Way, Suite 108
Nixa, Missouri 65714
Phone: 417-725-1545
Fax: 417-725-4532
Web Site: <http://www.nixachamber.com/>

[Noel Chamber of Commerce](#)

Post Office Box 173, 108 South Railroad
Noel, Missouri 64854
Phone: 417-475-6339
Fax: 417-475-6939

[Northwest Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce](#)

P.O. Box 371
High Ridge, Missouri 63049
Phone: 636-677-5010
Fax: 636-376-6522

[O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce](#)

2897 Highway K, Suite 200
O'Fallon, Missouri 63366
Phone: 636-240-1818
Fax: 636-281-8288
Web Site: <http://www.ofallonmochamber.com/>

[Ozark Area Chamber of Commerce](#)

Post Office Box 1450
Ozark, Missouri 65721
Phone: 417-581-6139
Fax: 417-581-0639
Web Site: <http://www.ozarkchamber.com/>

[Pacific Chamber of Commerce](#)

333 Chamber Drive
Pacific, Missouri 63069
Phone: 636-271-6639
Fax: 636-271-6613
Web Site: <http://www.pacificchamber.com/>

[Palmyra Chamber of Commerce](#)

Post Office Box 446
Palmyra, Missouri 63461
Phone: 573-769-0777
Fax: 573-769-2250

[Paris Area Chamber of Commerce](#)

208 North Main
Paris, Missouri 65275-1329
Phone: 660-327-4450

[Park Hills-Leadington Chamber of Commerce](#)

#5 Municipal Drive
Park Hills, Missouri 63601-2064
Phone: 573-431-1051
Fax: 573-431-2327
Web Site: <http://parkhillscoc.brick.net/>

[Peculiar Area Chamber of Commerce](#)

Post Office Box 669
Peculiar, Missouri 64078
Phone: 816-331-5401

[Perryville Chamber of Commerce](#)

2 West Ste. Maries Street
Perryville, Missouri 63775
Phone: 573-547-6062
Fax: 573-547-6071
Web Site: <http://www.perryvillemo.com/>

[Platte City Chamber of Commerce](#)

Post Office Box 650, 620 3rd Street
Platte City, Missouri 64079
Phone: 816-858-5270
Fax: 816-858-3099
Web Site: <http://www.plattecitymo.com/>

Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce

1111 West Pine Street
Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63901
Phone: 573-785-7761
Fax: 573-785-1901
Web Site: <http://www.poplarbluffchamber.org/>

Raymore Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 885, 100 Evans Avenue
Raymore, Missouri 64083
Phone: 816-322-0599
Fax: 816-322-7127
Web Site: www.raymorechamber.com

Republic Area Chamber of Commerce

225 US Hwy 60 West
Republic, Missouri 65738-1472
Phone: 417-732-5200

Rolla Area Chamber of Commerce

1301 Kingshighway
Rolla, Missouri 65401
Phone: 573-364-3577
Fax: 573-364-5222
Web Site: <http://www.rollachamber.org/>

Salem Chamber of Commerce

200 South Main
Salem, Missouri 65560-1628
Phone: 573-729-6900
Fax: 573-729-6741
Web Site: <http://www.salemmo.com/>

Sedalia Area Chamber of Commerce

600 East Third
Sedalia, Missouri 65301
Phone: 660-826-2222
Fax: 660-826-2223
Web Site: <http://www.sedaliachamber.com/>

Shelbina Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 432
Shelbina, Missouri 63468
Phone: 573-588-4134

Sikeston Area Chamber of Commerce

1 Industrial Drive
Sikeston, Missouri 63801
Phone: 573-471-2498
Fax: 573-471-2499
Web Site: <http://www.sikeston.net/>

Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 61, 105 West Main Street
Smithville, Missouri 64089
Phone: 816-532-0946
Fax: 816-532-3990
Web Site: <http://www.smithvillemo.com/chamber.html>

Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 1687, 202 South John Q. Hammons Parkway
Springfield, Missouri 65801-1687
Phone: 417-862-5567
Fax: 417-862-1611
Web Site: <http://www.springfieldchamber.com/>

St. Charles Chamber of Commerce

2201 1st Capitol Drive
St. Charles, Missouri 63301-5805
Phone: 636-946-0633
Fax: 636-946-0301
Web Site: <http://www.stcharleschamber.org/>

St. Clair Area Chamber of Commerce

920 F Plaza Drive
St. Clair, Missouri 63077
Phone: 636-629-1889
Fax: 636-629-7732
Web Site: <http://www.stclairmo.com/>

St. James Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 358, 100 B Highway
St. James, Missouri 65559
Phone: 573-265-3899
Fax: 573-265-6649

St. Joseph Area Chamber of Commerce

3003 Frederick Avenue
St. Joseph, Missouri 64506
Phone: 816-232-4461
Fax: 816-364-4873
Web Site: <http://www.saintjoseph.com/>

St. Louis Regional Chamber and Growth Association

1 Metropolitan Square, Suite 1300
St. Louis, Missouri 63102
Phone: 314-441-1100
Fax: 314-444-1177
Web Site: <http://www.stlrcga.org/>

St. Mary Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 38, 668 Second Street
St. Mary, Missouri 63673
Phone: 573-543-2230
Fax: 573-543-2644

St. Peters Chamber of Commerce

1236 Jungermann Road, Suite C
St. Peters, Missouri 63376
Phone: 636-447-3336
Fax: 636-447-9575
Web Site: <http://www.stpeterschamber.com/>

Ste. Genevieve Chamber of Commerce

251 Market Street
Ste. Genevieve, Missouri 63670-1365
Phone: 573-883-3686
Fax: 573-883-7092

Steelville Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 956
Steelville, Missouri 65565
Phone: 573-775-5533
Fax: 573-775-5521

Strafford Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 321
Strafford, MO 65757
Phone: 417-736-4422
Web Site: <http://www.straffordmo.org/>

Sullivan Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 536, #2 West Springfield
Sullivan, Missouri 63080-0536
Phone: 573-468-3314
Fax: 573-860-2313
Web Site: <http://www.sullivanmo.com/>

Sweet Springs Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 255, 300 South Miller
Sweet Springs, Missouri 65351
Phone: 660-335-6321
Fax: 660-335-4592

Table Rock Lake Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 495, Highway 13 North
Table Rock Lake, Missouri 65686
Phone: 417-739-2654
Fax: 417-739-2580
Web Site: <http://www.tablerocklake.org/>

Town & Country Chamber of Commerce

13443 Clayton Road, Suite 2
St. Louis, MO 63131-1006
Phone: 314-469-3335
Fax: 314-469-3338

Trenton Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 84, 617 Main Street
Trenton, Missouri 64683-2007
Phone: 660-359-4324
Fax: 660-359-4325

Troy Chamber of Commerce

112 Professional Parkway
Troy, Missouri 63379-1315
Phone: 636-462-8769
Fax: 636-528-3731
Web Site: <http://www.troyonthemove.com/>

Union Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 168, 103 South Oak
Union, Missouri 63084
Phone: 636-583-8979
Fax: 636-583-3237
Web Site: <http://www.unionmo.com/>

Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce

122 East Booneslick
Warrenton, Missouri 63383
Phone: 636-456-2530
Fax: 636-456-2329
Web Site: <http://www.warrentoncoc.com/>

Warsaw Area Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 264
Warsaw, Missouri 65355
Phone: 660-438-5922
Toll Free: 800-927-7294
Fax: 660-438-3493
Web Site: <http://www.warsawmo.org/>

Washington Area Chamber of Commerce

323 West Main
Washington, Missouri 63090
Toll Free: 888-792-7466
Phone: 636-239-2715
Fax: 636-239-1381
Web Site: <http://www.washmo.org/>

Waverly Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 308
Waverly, Missouri 64096
Phone: 660-493-2543

Waynesville - St. Robert Area Chamber of Commerce

137 St. Robert Boulevard
St. Robert, Missouri 65584
Phone: 573-336-5121
Fax: 573-336-5472
Web Site: <http://www.waynesville-strobertchamber.com/>

Webb City Area Chamber of Commerce

555 South Main Street, Post Office Box 287
Webb City, Missouri 64870
Phone: 417-673-1154
Fax: 417-673-2856
Web Site: <http://www.webbcitychamber.com/>

Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Area Chamber of Commerce

46 West Lockwood
Webster Groves, Missouri 63119
Phone: 314-962-4142
Fax: 314-962-9398
Web Site: <http://www.webstershrewsburychamber.com/>

Wentzville Chamber of Commerce

Post Office Box 11
Wentzville, Missouri 63385
Phone: 636-327-6914
Fax: 636-327-6914
Web Site: <http://www.wentzvillechamber.com/>

West Plains Chamber of Commerce
401 Jefferson Avenue
West Plains, Missouri 65775
Phone: 417-256-4433
Fax: 417-256-8711
Web Site: <http://www.wpchamber.com/>

West St. Louis County Chamber of Commerce
14811 Manchester Road, Suite 100
Ballwin, Missouri 63011-4617
Phone: 636-230-9900
Fax: 636-230-9912
Web Site: <http://www.westcountychamber.com/>

Weston Chamber of Commerce
526 Main Street
Weston, Missouri 64098
Phone: 816-640-2909

Willard Area Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 384
Willard, Missouri 65781
Phone: 888-523-6392
Fax: 417-742-3503

Willow Springs Area Chamber of Commerce
112 East Main
Willow Springs, Missouri 65793
Phone: 417-469-5519

FAST FACT:

99% of women in the United States will work for pay at some point in their lives.

The BIG Missouri Program

The **BIG MISSOURI** Linked Deposit Program is administered by the Office of the Missouri State Treasurer. Under the **BIG MISSOURI** Program, below-market rate deposits of state funds are placed in Missouri financial institutions allowing eligible borrowers to obtain low-interest loans from the institution. Savings to the borrower are generally 25-30% of their interest costs.

The **BIG MISSOURI** program presents a great opportunity for women and minorities to make their dreams come true of owning a small business or expanding their business. **BIG MISSOURI** designates affordable capital to be made available to businesses to help them grow and expand Missouri's economy and create jobs and opportunities for all citizens. **BIG MISSOURI** Linked-Deposit loans can help make the critical difference to help businesses achieve lasting success. The **BIG MISSOURI** Linked-Deposit program can help banks provide essential funding and capital to women and minority-owned businesses in Missouri, and do so at reduced interest rates to help businesses succeed.

According to the U. S. Census Business Census, in 2002 there were 120,457 women-owned businesses in Missouri. These businesses generated more than \$19 billion in annual sales and employ more than 150,000 workers.

In 2002, the U. S. Census Bureau Census indicated there were 30,194 privately held minority-owned businesses in the state. These businesses generated almost \$4 billion in annual sales and employ more than 41,000 workers.

For more information about the **BIG MISSOURI** Program contact:

Treasurer Sarah Steelman
Attn: Linked Deposit Program
PO Box 210
Jefferson City, MO 65102
(573) 751-2372
www.bigmissouri.com

Caring Communities

Caring Communities is a “partnership” that enables community and school leaders to define priorities and agendas based on each community’s needs, assets, and vision. The state helps by providing financial and technical assistance, removing bureaucratic barriers, encouraging innovative ideas, and promoting broad participation in Caring Communities activities. While the state’s goal is to provide maximum flexibility, every Caring Communities site focuses on six core results: parents working, healthy children and families, children safe in their families; families safe in their communities, children prepared to enter school, children and youth succeeding in school, and youth ready to enter productive adulthood.

Boone County

Columbia/Boone County Community Partnership

601 Business Loop 70 West #217C
Columbia, Missouri 65203
Phone: 573-256-1890
Fax: 573-256-1893
Web Site: <http://www.boonecountypartnership.com>

Buchanan County

St. Joseph Youth Alliance

625 Francis Street
St. Joseph, Missouri 64501-1911
Phone: 816-232-0050
Fax: 816-390-8536
Web Site: <http://www.youth-alliance.org/>

Butler County

Butler County Community Resource Council

644 Charles Street
Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63901
Phone: 573-776-7830
Fax: 573-776-6130
Web Site: <http://www.thecrc.org/>

Cape Girardeau County

Community Caring Council

937 Broadway, Suite 306
Post Office Box 552
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63702-0552
Phone: 573-651-3747
Fax: 573-651-3646
Web Site: <http://www.mofit.org/contacts/cape.htm>

Dunklin County

Dunklin County Caring Council

104 College
Post Office Box 863
Kennett, Missouri 63857
Phone: 573-717-1158 ext. 101
Fax: 573-717-1825
Web Site: <http://www.mofit.org/contacts/dunklin.htm>

Greene County

Community Partnership of the Ozarks

330 North Jefferson Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65806
Phone: 417-888-2020
Fax: 417-888-2322
Web Site: <http://www.commpartnership.org/>

Jackson County

Local INvestment Commission (LINC)

3100 Broadway, Suite 1100
Kansas City, Missouri 64111-2513
Phone: 816-889-5050
Fax: 816-889-5051
Web Site: <http://www.kclinc.org/>

Jasper and Newton Counties

The Alliance

3230 South Wisconsin, Suite E
Joplin, Missouri 64804
Phone: 417-782-9899
Fax: 417-782-4337
Web Site: <http://www.swmca.org/>

Jefferson County

Jefferson County Community Partnership

1671 Marriott Lane
Barnhart, Missouri 63012
Phone: 636-464-5144 ext. 25
Fax: 636-464-2764
Web Site: <http://www.mofit.org/contacts/jccp.htm>

Knox and Schuyler Counties

Northeast Missouri Caring Communities

Post Office Box 338, Hwy 63
Queen City, Missouri 63561
Phone: 660-766-2332 or 660-766-2263
Fax: 660-766-2276
Web Site: <http://www.mofit.org/contacts/northeas.htm>

Marion County

Families and Communities Together

109 Virginia, Suite 117
Hannibal, Missouri 63401
Phone: 573-221-2285
Fax: 573-221-1606
Web Site: <http://www.factpartnership.org/>

Mississippi County

Mississippi County Interagency Council

603 Garfield
East Prairie, Missouri 63845
Phone: 573-683-7551
Fax: 573-683-7591
Web Site: <http://www.mofit.org/contacts/mississippi.htm>

New Madrid County

New Madrid County Human Resources Council

Family Resource Center

420 Virginia Avenue

New Madrid, Missouri 63869

Phone: 573-748-2708

Fax: 573-748-2467

Web Site: <http://www.mofit.org/contacts/newmadrid.htm>

Pemiscot County

Pemiscot County Initiative Network

711 West Third

P.O. Box 1114

Caruthersville, Missouri 63830

Phone: 573-333-5301 ext. 222

Fax: 573-333-2160

Web Site: <http://www.mofit.org/contacts/pemiscot.htm>

Pettis County

Pettis County Community Partnership

515 South Kentucky

Sedalia, Missouri 65301

Phone: 660-827-0560

Fax: 660-827-0633

Web Site: <http://www.mofit.org/contacts/pettis.htm>

Phelps County

Phelps County Community Partnership

1101 Hauck Drive

Rolla, Missouri 65401

Phone: 573-368-2849

Fax: 573-368-3911

Web Site: <http://www.thepccp.org/>

Randolph County

Randolph County Community Partnership

421 East Logan

P.O. Box 653

Moberly, Missouri 65270

Phone: 660-263-7173

Fax: 660-263-7244

Web Site: <http://www.mofit.org/contacts/randolph.htm>

Ripley County

Ripley County Community Partnership

209 W Highway Street

Doniphan, Missouri 63935

Phone: 573-996-7980

Fax: 573-996-4662

Web Site: <http://www.mofit.org/contacts/ripley.htm>

St. Louis City and County

Area Resources for Community and Human Services (ARCHS)

The Humboldt Building

539 N. Grand, 6th Floor

St. Louis, Missouri 63103

Phone: 314-534-0022

Fax: 314-534-0055

Web Site: <http://www.stlarchs.org/>

St. Francois County

St. Francois County Community Partnership

200 West First Street, Suite 182

Farmington, Missouri 63640

Phone: 573-760-0212 or 573-431-3173

Fax: 573-760-0451

Web Site: <http://www.sfccp.org/>

Washington County

Washington County C2000 Partnership

108 Frizzell, Suite 1

Potosi, Missouri 63664

Phone: 573-438-8555

Fax: 573-438-9233

Web Site: <http://www.wcpartnership.com/>

FAST FACT:

The Center for Women's Business Research also estimates that there are 4,505 women-owned employer firms in Missouri. The number of these firms grew by 31.5% from 1997 to 2006.

Among the 50 states and Washington, DC, Missouri ranks 18th in the number of women-owned firms in 2002, 14th in employment, and 14th in sales.

FAST FACT:

There has been a steep decline in women's participation in undergraduate computer science. In 1984, women earned 37% of undergraduate computer science degrees. In 1999, women earned less than 20% of computer science degrees.

In 1996, women earned 53% of the undergraduate degrees in biology and 46% of degrees in math and statistics, but just 19% of physics degrees and 18% of engineering degrees.

National Council for Research on Women

Missouri Child Care Resources and Referral Network

The Missouri Child Care Resource and Referral Network coordinates the activities of the eight child care resource and referral agencies that serve all 115 counties in Missouri. They advocate for high quality, affordable, and accessible care for all Missouri families. Childcare resource and referral agencies exist in all counties in Missouri and in virtually all parts of the country. They work to improve the quality and supply of childcare through a number of different strategies. Their audiences include parents, employers, childcare providers, and other community members.

Area 1

YWCA - St. Joseph
304 N. 8th Street
St. Joseph, MO 64501
Phone: 816-232-4481 or 800-404-9922
Fax: 816-232-4494
Web Site: <http://www.ywcacrr.org/>

Area 2

ChildCare Connection
319 N. Rollins
Macon, MO 63552
Phone: 660-385-1378 or 800-201-7745
Fax: 660-385-1387
Web Site: <http://www.childcareconnection-nemo.info>

Area 3

The Family Conservancy
3217 Broadway
Kansas City, MO 64111
Phone: 913-342-1110 or 800-755-0838
Fax: 913-342-3632
Web Site: <http://www.thefamilyconservancy.org/>

Area 4

Central Missouri State University Workshop on Wheels CCR & R
117 Hunt Street
Warrensburg, MO 64093
Phone: 660-543-8321 or 800-666-1461
Fax: 660-543-8393
Web Site: <http://www.cmsu.edu/workshop>

Area 5

ChildCare Connection
310 Tiger Lane
Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: 573-445-5627 or 800-243-9685
Fax: 573-446-0342
Web Site: <http://www.childcareconnection.info/>

Area 6

Child Day Care Association
4236 Lindell Blvd., Suite 300
St. Louis, MO 63108
Phone: 314-531-1412 or 800-467-2322
Fax: 314-531-4184
Web Site: <http://www.childcarestl.org/>

Area 7 & 8

Council of Churches of the Ozarks CCR&R
1910 E. Meadowmere
Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417-887-3545 or 800-743-8497
Fax: 417-823-9459
Web Site: <http://www.ccochildcare.org>

Area 9 & 10

Southeast Missouri State Workshop on Wheels CCR&R
1 University Plaza, MS 9425
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
Phone: 573-290-5571 or 800-811-1127
Fax: 573-290-5599
Web Site: <http://www.semo.edu/ccrr>

FAST FACT:

Across the U.S. there is a growing trend of working at home among men and women. Between 2003 and 2004, the number of employed Americans who worked from home, grew by 3.1 million to a total of 44.4 million people working from home. Many of these include entrepreneurs or people running home-based businesses, but 7.6 million employees conduct work from home every month.

*“On the Move?” by Kate Lorenz, CareerBuilder.Com
“10 More Jobs You Can Have at Home,”
www.jobs.aol.com/article?id=20050808184809990053*

FAST FACT:

No way to prevent breast-cancer but if diagnosed in the earliest stage of detection, treatment requirements are less, cost is less and mortality (death rate) is decreased.

Show Me Healthy Women, DHSS

COMPELLING REASONS TO ENGAGE GIRLS IN SCIENCE

Babies are natural scientists. We can't help but notice their endless curiosity, their fresh perceptions, their sense of wonder at the workings of our planet, their immense joy of discovery. It is this enthusiasm, retained in adulthood, which lures people into the fields of science. Sadly, that enthusiasm fades more often and sooner for girls than for boys. Fortunately the reasons for this revolve to a great extent around actions and attitudes that can be changed. We all have the opportunity to help open the doors of science and technology to girls.

As we turn the corner to a new century, sophisticated technology is increasingly important for our nation's economic, political and social health. Almost every element of society-fields as diverse as music, sports and agriculture-is being affected by changing technologies. Statistics showed that in the year 2000, 80% of all jobs required a substantial degree of scientific and technological literacy.

At the same time that the importance of technology in the workplace is growing, the ways of doing science and engineering are changing. Teamwork and project management are transforming a traditionally competitive and hierarchical style to one that is more collaborative. Often considered a 'female' style of working, collaboration generates a more synergistic effort that results in a broader range of input, ideas and solutions.

If we fail to adequately prepare young women to excel in the fields of science and mathematics-that is, if we fail to instill in them a sense of competence, ownership and excitement in these fields-we are setting up our daughters for a future of economic dependence and limited opportunity. We are also doing a disservice to the enterprise of scientific discovery itself. The inclusion of more women in the diverse fields of science has the potential to benefit these fields by integrating women's varied intellectual and problem-solving skills into the workings of a vast array of enterprises. We cannot afford to overlook so much of our nation's intellectual potential.

However, the strength of our nation's economy and the health of scientific endeavors are not the only reasons we need to encourage young women in the sciences. Women have traditionally earned among the lowest incomes of all workers, and women still earn only seventy-two cents on every dollar compared to men. However, science and engineering careers generally provide a higher income than many of the traditional fields in which women work, and in some science careers, especially computer science, women and men are earning comparable salaries-quite possibly for the first time in the history of our country. By directly or indirectly excluding women from significant educational opportunities, we are jeopardizing their chances of attaining the professional careers that might lift many women from the cycle of poverty.

Girls' natural instincts to explore our world should be nurtured simply for the joy of it, but also as the key to lucrative and meaningful careers that can help make the world a better place. Moreover, as society embraces more technology, opportunities for employment in an ever-increasing range of fields will increase exponentially for those with the appropriate skills. In addition, as the option of telecommuting becomes more and more viable in a wide range of scientific and technological careers, women with the right skills will be better able than ever to fully integrate family and career life.

*Advocates for Women in Science, Engineering and Mathematics,
Beaverton, Oregon*

FAST FACT:

The most common types of occupations of women working at home in the U.S. include: management, professional and related occupations; (35.6%), service occupations such as healthcare support and personal care and service occupations (29.5%) and sales and office occupations (23.3%).

Source: Selected Characteristics of Workers Who Worked at Home by Sex for the United States:2000, Census 2000 from U.S. Census Bureau's web site under "Working at Home, Decennial Censuses", www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/workathome.html

Statewide Domestic Violence Shelters and Advocacy Centers

Missouri Coalition Against Domestic Violence

718 E. Capitol Ave.; Jefferson City, MO 65101

Phone: 573-634-4161

Fax: 573-636-3728

Web Site: <http://www.mocadv.org/>

The L.E.A.D. Institute

311 Bernadette Dr., Ste. C; Columbia, MO 65203

Office: 573-445-5005

Fax: 573-445-5088

Hotline: 573-445-5035

Hotline: 888-761-4357

Web Site: <http://www.deaflead.org/>

Northwest Missouri Domestic Violence Shelters and Advocacy Centers

Anne Molini Fitch Memorial Shelter

Henry & St. Clair Counties

1007 S. Second Street; Clinton, MO 64735

Phone: 660-885-6067

Fax: 660-885-6084

Hotline: 800-801-7883

Outreach: 660-885-6067

Belton Police Department Victim Services Unit

City of Belton & Cass County

7001 E. 163rd St.; Belton, MO 64012

Phone: 816-348-4430

Fax: 816-348-4417

Buchanan County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Buchanan County

411 Jules; St. Joseph, MO 64501

Phone: 816-271-1480

Fax: 816-271-1521

C.A.R.E. of Atchison County, Inc.

Atchison County and surrounding area

Post Office Box 62; Tariko, MO 64491

Hotline: 877-835-7233

Phone: 660-744-9966

Hotline: 660-744-7233

CASA / Citizens Against Spouse Abuse

Benton, Moniteau, Morgan, & Pettis counties

Post Office Box 1371; Sedalia, MO 65302-1371

Hotline: 800-894-1151

Phone: 660-827-5559

Fax: 660-827-5548

Outreach: 660-827-7821

Children and Family Center of Northwest Missouri

Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway & Worth Counties

2022 S. Main; Maryville, MO 64468

Hotline: 866-382-7867

Phone: 660-562-2320

Fax: 660-562-3544

Web Site: <http://www.asde.net/~cfcnwm1>

Green Hills Women's Shelter

Caldwell, Carroll, Chariton, Daviess, Grundy, Harrison, Linn, Livingston, Mercer, Putnam & Sullivan Counties

Post Office Box 278; Trenton, MO 64683

Trenton Phone: 660-359-3297

Fax: 660-359-3297

Hotline: 800-942-0649

Chillicothe: 660-707-0042

Hope Haven of Cass County

Cass County

P.O. Box 754; Harrisonville, MO 64701

Phone: 816-380-2833

Fax: 816-884-4712

Hotline: 816-884-4712

House of Hope

Lafayette and surrounding counties

Post Office Box 176; Lexington, MO 64067

Office: 660-259-4766

Fax: 660-259-6768

Hotline: 800-259-6795

Shelter: 660-259-4967

Pathways Community Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.

Benton, Henry & St. Clair counties

1800 Community Drive; Clinton, MO 64735

Hotline: 800-726-4586

Phone: 660-885-8031

Fax: 660-885-2393

Web Site: <http://www.pathwaysonline.org/>

Survival Adult Abuse Center, Inc.

Johnson & surrounding counties

Post Office Box 344; Warrensburg, MO 64093

Phone: 660-429-1088

Fax: 660-429-3643

Hotline: 800-846-7597

Hotline: 660-429-2847

Web Site: <http://www.survivalcenter.org>

The Lighthouse Shelter

Saline County

Post Office Box 884; Marshall, MO 65340

Phone: 660-886-9880

Fax: 660-831-1997

Hotline: 888-831-0988

Website: <http://www.lighthouseshelter.com/>

YWCA Shelter for Abused Women

Northwest Missouri counties

304 N. Eighth; St. Joseph, MO 64501

Office/Shelter: 816-232-4481

Fax: 816-232-4494

Hotline: 816-232-1225

Hotline: 800-653-1477

Northeast Missouri Domestic Violence Shelters & Advocacy Centers

ALIVE

City of St. Louis, Franklin, Jefferson, St. Charles & St. Louis counties

Post Office Box 223; Union, MO 63084

Office: 636-583-9863

Fax: 636-583-6648

Hotline: 800-941-9144

Hotline: 636-583-5700

AVENUES

Clark, Lewis, Marion, Monroe, Pike, Ralls & Shelby Counties

Post Office Box 284; Hannibal, MO 63401

Marion Phone: 573-406-1400

Fax: 573-406-1401

Hotline: 800-678-7713

Canton Phone: 573-288-5377

Bowling Green: 573-324-0204

Shelbina Phone: 573-588-0105

Bridgeway's Robertson Center

Franklin, Lincoln, Montgomery, Pike, St. Charles & Warren counties

Post Office Box 17; Troy, MO 63379

Phone: 636-462-2724

Fax: 636-462-3176

Hotline: 877-462-1758

Hotline: 636-462-3355

Coalition Against Rape and Domestic Violence (CARDV)

Callaway County

Post Office Box 786; Fulton, MO 65251

Phone/Fax: 573-642-1418

Hotline: 573-642-4422

Hotline: 866-642-4422

Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney's Office Domestic Violence Task Unit

Franklin County

414 E. Main Street, Ste. B; Union, MO 63084

Phone: 636-583-6370

Fax: 636-583-7343

Web Site: <http://www.franklinmo.org/prosecutor/pmain.htm>

Lasting Solutions / Legal Services of Eastern Missouri

Marion, Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Ralls, Schuyler, Scotland & Shelby Counties

801 Broadway; Hannibal, MO 63401

Phone: 800-767-2018

Phone: 573-248-1111

Fax: 573-248-2152

Lasting Solutions / Legal Services of Eastern Missouri

Franklin County

119 West Locust; Union, MO 63084

Phone: 866-583-7877

Phone: 636-583-7877

Fax: 636-583-7790

McCamey / Bennett House - ACCIS, Inc.

Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Monroe, Montgomery and Randolph counties

Post Office Box 181; Mexico, MO 65265

Office/Fax: 573-581-3835

Shelter: 573-582-7498

Hotline: 800-246-2280

Hotline: 573-581-2280

Safe Passage Domestic Violence Services, Inc.

Audrain, Boone, Chariton, Howard, Linn, Macon, Monroe, Randolph & Shelby Counties

Post Office Box 456; Moberly, MO 65270

Phone: 660-269-8999

Fax: 660-263-8492

Hotline: 800-616-3754

Hotline: 660-269-8111

Turning Point

Franklin, Gasconade, Montgomery & Warren Counties

Post Office Box 426; Warrenton, MO 63383

Phone: 636-456-1186

Fax: 636-456-8269

Hotline: 888-873-7233

Victim Support Services

Adair, Knox, Macon, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland & Sullivan Counties

1800 E. LaHarpe Street; Kirksville, MO 63501

Phone: 660-665-0021

Fax: 660-665-1001

Hotline: 660-665-1617

Central Missouri Violence Shelters and Advocacy Centers

Citizens Against Domestic Violence (CADV)

Camden, Miller & Morgan Counties

Post Office Box 245; Camdenton, MO 65020

Phone: 573-346-9630

Fax: 573-346-9630

Hotline: 888-809-7233

COPE

Dallas, Laclede, Texas, Webster & Wright Counties

Post Office Box 1281; Lebanon, MO 65536

Phone: 417-533-5201

Fax: 417-532-8178

Hotline: 877-275-0930

Hotline: 417-532-2885

Genesis: A Place of New Beginnings

Camden, Laclede, Miller, Phelps & Pulaski Counties

Post Office Box 4177; Waynesville, MO 65583

Shelter & Fax: 573-774-4040

Hotline & Phone: 573-774-2628

Hotline: 877-774-2628

Jefferson City Rape & Abuse Crisis Service

Southern Boone, Southern Callaway, Cole, Gasconade, Maries, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan and Osage Counties

Post Office Box 416; Jefferson City, MO 65102

Phone: 573-634-8346

Fax: 573-659-8508

Hotline: 800-303-0013

Russell House: Phelps County Family Crisis Services, Inc.

Crawford, Dent, Maries & Phelps Counties

Post Office Box 2259; Rolla, MO 65402

Office/Shelter: 573-364-0579

Fax: 573-364-1824

Hotline: 800-998-8340

Hotline: 573-364-0222

Outreach Office: 573-775-5101

The Shelter - Comprehensive Human Services, Inc.

Boone County & Central Missouri Counties

Post Office Box 1367; Columbia, MO 65205-1367

Phone: 573-875-1369

Fax: 573-817-1280

Hotline: 800-548-2480

Hotline: 573-875-1370

Web Site: <http://www.theshelter.missouri.org>

U.S. Army Community Service, Family Advocacy Program

Fort Leonard Wood military installation & surrounding counties

140 Replacement Ave, Ste. 1109; Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473

Hotline: 573-596-0446

Phone: 573-596-0212

Fax: 573-596-0551

WINGS: Women In Need Getting Shelter

Cooper & Howard counties

Post Office Box 326; Boonville, MO 65233

Hotline: 660-882-6916

Office: 660-882-5202

Fax: 660-882-7697

Kansas City Area Violence Shelters and Advocacy Centers

Hope House

Eastern Jackson County

Post Office Box 577; Lee's Summit, MO 64063

Phone: 816-461-4188

Fax: 816-257-9350

Hotline: 816-461-4673

Web Site: <http://www.hopehouse-ejc.org/>

The Family Conservancy

Eastern Jackson County, Kansas City metropolitan area

EJC Office: 816-373-7577

EJC Fax: 816-373-9572

Midtown Office: 816-753-5280

Midtown Fax: 816-753-4219

Web Site: <http://www.thefamilyconservancy.org>

Eastern Jackson County Office (EJC)

3737 S. Elizabeth, Ste. 100; Independence, MO 64057

Midtown Office

3217 Broadway, Ste. 150; Kansas City, MO 64111

Gifted Hands Gift Shop Program

Cass, Clay, Jackson, Johnson & Platte counties

4126 Pennsylvania; Kansas City, MO 64111

Office: 816-561-2667

Fax: 816-737-0404

Hope Haven

Cass County

Harrison, MO 64701

Phone: 816-380-2832

Fax: 816-884-4712

Hotline: 816-380-4663

Email: hopehaven3@netzero.com

Jackson County Victim Services Program

Jackson County

415 E. 12th Street; Kansas City, MO 64106

Phone: 816-881-3555

Fax: 816-881-3342

Kansas City Anti-Violence Project

Kansas City Metro and surrounding counties

Post Office Box 411211; Kansas City, MO 64141-121

Phone: 816-561-0550

Fax: 816-561-0350

Web Site: <http://www.kcavp.org/>

Mattie Rhodes Center / Nuevo Dia

Kansas City Metro; Jackson, Clay & Platte counties

1740 Jefferson; Kansas City, MO 64108

Phone: 816-471-2536

Fax: 816-471-2521

Web Site: <http://www.mattierhodes.org>

MOCSA - Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault

Greater KC Metro

3217 Broadway, Ste. 500; Kansas City, MO 64111

Hotline: 816-531-0233

Hotline: 913-642-0233

Office: 816-831-4527

Fax: 816-931-4532

Web Site: <http://www.mocsa.org>

Newhouse

Kansas City Metro, Clay, Jackson, Platte, Johnson (KS) & Wyandotte (KS) counties

Post Office Box 240019; Kansas City, MO 64124

Phone: 816-417-6446

Fax: 816-474-4157

Hotline/Shelter: 816-471-5800

Web Site: <http://www.newhouseshelter.org/>

Project Assist / Legal Aid of Western Missouri

Clay, Jackson & Platte, Benton, Camden, Carroll, Cass, Henry, Hickory, Johnson, Lafayette, Morgan, Pettis, Ray, St. Clair, Saline, Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Caldwell, Clinton, Daviess, Dekalb, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Linn, Livingston, Mercer, nodaway, Putnam, Sullivan, Worth, Barton, Bates, Jasper, McDonald, Newton & Vernon counties
1125 Grand Ave., Ste. 1900; Kansas City, MO 64106

Central Office: 816-474-6750

Fax: 816-474-9751

West KC Office: 816-474-9868

Warrensburg Office: 660-747-7101

St. Joseph Office: 816-364-2325

Joplin Office: 417-782-1650

Web Site: <http://lawmo.org>

Rose Brooks Center

Kansas City & Jackson County

Post Office Box 320599; Kansas City, MO 64132

Phone: 816-523-5550

Fax: 816-523-8177

Hotline: 816-861-6100

Outreach: 816-822-1299

Web Site: <http://www.rosebrooks.org/>

Synergy Services / SafeHaven

Kansas City, Clay, Jackson, Platte & Ray Counties

400 E. Sixth Street; Parkville, MO 64152

Parkville Office: 816-587-4100

Fax: 816-587-6691

Hotline: 816-452-8535

Hotline: 816-491-1114

Shelter: 816-452-8910

Web Site: <http://www.synergyservices.org/>

Southeast Missouri Violence Shelters and Advocacy Centers

Casa Guadalupe Family Growth Center

Carter, Iron, Reynolds, Shannon and Wayne counties

Post Office Box 417; Ellington, MO 63638

Hotline: 888-228-8122

Phone/Fax: 573-663-2766

Outreach: 888-228-8122

Center for Family Resources

Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Scott & Stoddard Counties

2770 N. Douglas; Malden, MO 63863

Phone: 573-276-5500

Fax: 573-276-6228

Hotline: 800-455-9229

Shelter: 573-276-2955

COMTREA / A Safe Place

Franklin, Jefferson, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve & St. Louis Counties

227 Main; Festus, MO 63028

Office/Shelter: 636-931-2700 ext. 204

Fax: 636-479-9360

Hotline: 877-266-8732

Web Site: <http://www.comtrea.org/>

Haven House

Butler, Carter, Ripley, Stoddard & Wayne Counties

Post Office Box 4875; Poplar Bluff, MO 63902

Phone & Shelter: 573-686-4873

Fax: 573-686-6416

Hotline: 800-491-1138

Civil Court Advocate: 573-778-8032

Criminal Court Advocate: 573-776-1732

Regional Family Crisis Center

Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Madison, Perry, St. Francois & Ste. Genevieve Counties

Post Office Box 231; Perryville, MO 63775

Phone & Hotline: 573-547-2480

Fax: 573-547-6593

Hotline: 800-527-4747

Web Site: <http://www.rfccperryville.charterinternet.com>

Safe House for Women, Inc.

Cape Girardeau & Bollinger Counties

Post Office Box 1167; Cape Girardeau, MO 63702-1167

Phone: 573-335-7745

Fax: 573-335-6435

Hotline: 800-341-1830

Hotline: 573-651-1614

SEMO Family Violence Council / New Way

Iron, Madison, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve & Washington Counties

Post Office Box 465; Bonne Terre, MO 63628

Phone: 573-358-3913

Fax: 573-358-7786

Hotline: 800-663-9929

Susanna Wesley Family Learning Center

Mississippi County and surrounding Counties upon request

Post Office Box 249; East Prairie, MO 63845

Phone: 573-649-3731

Fax: 573-649-5759

Hotline: 800-382-7294

The House of Refuge for Abused and Battered Women

New Madrid & Scott Counties

Post Office Box 244; Sikeston, MO 63801

Hotline: 877-633-3843

Hotline: 575-472-3843

Fax: 573-472-9966

Phone: 573-472-4499

Southwest Missouri Violence Shelters and Advocacy Centers

Agape House, Inc. of Mountain View

Carter, Douglas, Howell, Oregon, Ozark, Reynolds, Shannon, Texas, Webster & Wright Counties

Post Office Box 550; Mountain View, MO 65548

Phone: 417-934-5721

Fax: 417-934-5315

Hotline: 800-667-1811

Hotline: 417-934-1811

Christian County Domestic Violence Task Force

Christian & Greene Counties

Post Office Box 160; Ozark, MO 65721

Hotline: 417-299-2494

Fax: 417-485-4802

Shelter: 417-836-7700

Office: 417-581-1690

Christos House, Inc.

Carter, Douglas, Howell, Oregon, Ozark, Shannon, Texas & Wright Counties

Post Office Box 771; West Plains, MO 65775

Shelter: 417-469-1190

Fax: 417-256-3428

Hotline: 800-661-5853

Phone: 417-256-3408

WP Outreach: 417-256-3408

Alton Outreach: 417-778-1773

Web Site: <http://www.christoshouse.org>

Council on Families in Crisis / Moss House

Barton, Bates, Cedar, Dade, St. Clair & Vernon Counties

415 N. Main; Nevada, MO 64772

Phone: 417-667-7171

Fax: 417-667-4488

Hotline: 800-398-4271

Hotline: 417-667-3733

Shelter: 417-667-4272

Emerald City Shelters

Douglas, Howell, Ozark & Wright Counties

Post Office Box 410; Tecumseh, MO 65760

Phone: 417-683-6646

Hotline: 877-462-7233

Fax: 417-683-1804

Family Violence Center

Southwest Missouri Counties

Post Office Box 5972; Springfield, MO 65801

Phone: 417-837-7700

Fax: 417-837-7707

Hotline: 800-831-6863

Hotline: 417-864-7233

Web Site: <http://www.familyviolencecenter.org>

Harbor Lights (Christian Associates of Table Rock Lake)

Stone & Taney Counties

13192 State Hwy 13; Kimberling City, MO 65686

Hotline: 877-507-7233

Fax: 417-739-3212

Office: 417-739-3200

Web Site: <http://www.christian-associates.com>

The Hiding Place

Christian, Greene, Stone and Taney counties

P.O. Box 1212; Branson, MO 65615

Hotline: 866-350-4433

Hotline: 417-676-0542

Office & Fax: 417-546-4777

Forsyth Outreach: 417-546-4777

Springfield Outreach: 417-862-0900

Web Site: <http://www.thehidingplaceministry.com>

H.I.T. No More

Southwest Missouri

1325 W. Sunshine Street #175; Springfield, MO 65802

Office & Fax: 417-869-8332

Branson Outreach: 417-294-2451

Lafayette House

Barry, Barton, Dade, Jasper, Lawrence, McDonald & Newton counties

Post Office Box 1765; Joplin, MO 64802-1765

Joplin Office: 417-782-1772

Fax: 417-782-3832

Hotline: 800-416-1772

Neosho Office: 417-451-6106

Monett Office: 417-235-6140

Legal Services of Southern Missouri

Southern Missouri

2872 South Meadowbrook; Springfield, MO 65807

Hotline: 800-444-4863

Phone: 417-881-1397

Fax: 417-881-2159

Web Site: <http://www.lsmo.org/>

Mary Shaw Butler Shelter and Victim's Center
Benton, Dallas, Hickory, Polk & St. Clair Counties
Post Office Box 402; Hermitage, MO 65668
Phone/Shelter: 417-745-2146
Fax: 417-745-6220
Hotline: 417-327-5071
Pager: 888-243-0502

Polk County House of Hope
Polk and surrounding Counties
Post Office Box 223; Bolivar, MO 65613
Hotline: 417-327-5071
Shelter: 417-777-8137

Webster County Victim Assistance Program
Webster County
Post Office Box 401; Marshfield, MO 65706
Phone: 417-859-7129
Fax: 417-859-6192

Women's Crisis Center of Taney County
Christian, Douglas, Greene, Ozark, Stone & Taney counties
Post Office Box 282; Branson, MO 65615
Phone: 417-561-5105
Fax: 417-561-8405
Hotline: 866-379-0074
Hotline: 417-561-5084

St. Louis Violence Shelters and Advocacy Centers

Abuse Prevention Program
City of St. Louis & St. Louis County
6454 Alamo; St. Louis, MO 63105
Phone: 314-863-2363
Fax: 314-727-4068
Web Site: <http://www.creativeconflictresolution.org/abuseprevention.htm>

ALIVE
City of St. Louis, Franklin, Jefferson, St. Charles & St. Louis Counties
Post Office Box 11201; St. Louis, MO 63105
Phone: 314-993-7080
Fax: 314-567-5629
Hotline: 314-993-2777
Hotline: 800-941-9144
Web Site: <http://www.alivestl.org>

AWARE
St. Louis Metro
Barnes-Jewish Hospital (South); AWARE 90-71-406; Barnes Jewish Hospital Plaza; St. Louis, MO 63110
Phone: 314-362-9273
Fax: 314-747-4387

Bridgeway Women's Center
St. Charles, Lincoln, & St. Louis Counties; City of St. Louis
Post Office Box 51; St. Charles, MO 63302
Phone: 636-946-4780
Fax: 636-946-6897
Hotline: 877-946-6854

Bridgeway's Alternatives to Violence and Abuse
Jefferson, St. Charles, Lincoln, St. Louis, & Warren Counties; City of St. Louis
1570 South Main Street; St. Charles, MO 63303
Phone: 636-757-2241
Fax: 636-757-2211

Family Justice Center
City of St. Louis
1139 Olive St. 6th Floor; St. Louis, MO 63101
Office: 314-241-0077

Fortress Outreach
City of St. Louis; St. Louis & St. Charles Counties
Post Office Box 2115; Florissant, MO 63032
Phone: 314-653-1500
Fax: 314-653-1500
Hotline: 314-381-4422
Outreach: 314-389-6100

God is Able House of Prayer Drop-In Center
St. Louis City & County
10702 Manchester Road, Stes. 8 & 9; Kirkwood, MO 63122
Office: 314-454-0320
Fax: 314-454-0320

Kathy J. Weinman Shelter for Battered Women and their Children
City of St. Louis; Jefferson, St. Charles & St. Louis Counties
Post Office Box 5852; St. Louis, MO 63134
Phone/Shelter/Hotline: 314-423-1117
Fax: 314-423-7537

Lasting Solutions / Legal Services of Eastern Missouri
City of St. Louis; Jefferson, St. Charles, St. Louis; Warren, Washington, Franklin, Marion, Adair, Clark Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Ralls, Schuyler, Scotland and Shelby Counties
4232 Forest Park Ave.; St. Louis, MO 63108
Phone: 314-534-4200
Fax: 314-534-7515
Crisis Line: 314-534-4200 x 1244
Union Phone: 866-583-7877
Union Phone: 636-583-7877
Union Phone Fax: 636-583-7790
Hannibal Phone: 800-767-2018
Hannibal Phone: 573-248-1111
Hannibal Phone Fax: 573-248-2152
Hotline: 800-444-0514
Web Site: <http://www.lsem.org/>

Legal Advocates for Abused Women (LAAW)

City of St. Louis; Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, St. Charles, St. Louis, & Warren counties
Post Office Box 15137; St. Louis, MO 63110
Phone: 314-535-0684
Fax: 314-535-0696
Crisis Line : 800-527-1460
Crisis Line : 314-535-5229
Web Site: <http://www.laawstl.org/>

Life Source Consultants

City of St. Louis & St. Louis Counties
119 Church Street, Ste. 219; Ferguson, MO 63135
Phone: 314-524-4130
Fax: 314-524-9844
Hotline: 314-524-0686
Web Site: <http://www.lifesourceconsultants.org/>

Love Team Ministries, Inc.

St. Louis City and St. Louis County
Post Office Box 2326; Florissant, MO 63032
Phone: 314-602-1357
Fax: 314-521-8123

Lydia's House

City of St. Louis; Jefferson, St. Charles & St. Louis Counties
Post Office Box 2722; St. Louis, MO 63116
Phone: 314-771-4411
Fax: 314-772-9866
Web Site: <http://www.lydiashouse.org/>

Provident Counseling Men Ending Domestic Violence

City of St. Louis & St. Louis County
2650 Olive Blvd.; St. Louis, MO 63103
Office: 314-371-6500
Fax: 314-371-6508
Web Site: <http://www.providentc.org>

RAVEN

City of St. Louis, Franklin, Jefferson, Madison (IL), St. Charles, St. Clair (IL) & St. Louis Counties
7314 Manchester Road 2nd Floor; St. Louis, MO 63143
Phone: 314-645-2075
Fax: 314-645-2492

Redevelopment Opportunities for Women (ROW)

City of St. Louis; St. Louis County
2229 Pine; St. Louis, MO 63103
Phone: 314-588-8300
Fax: 314-588-0676
Outreach Phone: 314-863-0236
Web Site: <http://www.row-stl.org/>

SAWERAA South Asian Women Empowerment Regional Association

City of St. Louis & St. Louis County
4530 N. Lindbergh Blvd.; Bridgeton, MO 63044
Helpline: 877-729-3722
Phone: 314-551-0006
Web Site: <http://www.saweraa.org>

St. Charles County Victims of Crime Assistance Program

St. Charles County
300 N. Second Street, Ste. 601; St. Charles, MO 63301
Phone: 636-949-7370
Fax: 636-949-7572

St. Louis Anti-Violence Project

City of St. Louis; St. Charles, St. Clair & St. Louis Counties
4557 Laclede Avenue; St. Louis, MO 63108
Reporting Line: 314-367-4287
Phone: 314-361-2111 ext. 27
Fax: 314-361-3135

St. Louis Circuit Attorney's Victim Services

City of St. Louis
1114 Market, Rm 401; St. Louis, MO 63101
Phone: 314-622-4373
Fax: 314-622-3369
Web Site: <http://www.circuitattorney.org/>

St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office Victim Service Division

St. Louis County
7900 Carondelet; Clayton, MO 63105
Phone: 314-615-4872
Fax: 314-615-7590

St. Martha's Hall

Greater Metro St. Louis
Post Office Box 4950; St. Louis, MO 63108
Phone/Hotline: 314-533-1313
Fax: 314-533-2035
Web Site: <http://www.saintmarthas.org/>

United States Attorney's Office

Eastern District of Missouri
111 S. 10th Street, Rm 20.333; St. Louis, MO 63102
Office: 314-539-2200
Fax: 314-539-2309
Web Site: <http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/moe>

The Women's Safe House

St. Louis City and St. Louis County
Post Office Box 63010; St. Louis, MO 63163
Phone: 314-772-4535
Fax: 314-772-8952
Web Site: <http://www.twsh.org>

Washington University School of Law Civil Justice Clinic

City of St. Louis; St. Louis County
One Brookings Drive/Campus Box 1120; St. Louis, MO 63130
Phone: 314-935-7238
Fax: 314-935-5171

WEB: Women, Elderly and Battered Coalition

St. Louis Metro
Post Office Box 29402; St. Louis, MO 63126
Phone: 314-746-9270

Woman's Place

City of St. Louis; Jefferson, St. Charles & St. Louis Counties

7372 Marietta; Maplewood, MO 63143

Phone: 314-645-4848

Fax: 314-645-4683

Web Site: <http://www.stlwomansplace.org/>

Women of Grace

North St. Louis County

4020 St. Louis Ave.; St. Louis, MO 63107

Phone: 314-652-9196

Fax: 314-652-0809

Hotline: 314-652-2572

Women's Support and Community Services

St. Louis Metro

2165 Hampton Ave.; St. Louis, MO 63139

Phone: 314-646-7500

Fax: 314-646-8181

Hotline: 314-531-2003

Web Site: <http://www.womenssupport.org/>

YWCA Women's Resource Center/St. Louis Regional Sexual Assault Center

St. Louis Metro

140 N. Brentwood Blvd.; St. Louis, MO 63105

Phone: 314-726-6665

Fax: 314-727-1372

Hotline: 314-531-7273

How to do a Breast Self-Examination

In the Shower

Fingers flat, move gently over every part of each breast. Use your right hand to examine left breast, left hand for right breast. Check for any lump, hard knot or thickening. Carefully observe any changes in your breasts.

Before a Mirror

Inspect your breasts with arms at your sides. Next, raise your arms high overhead. Look for any changes in contour of each breast, a swelling, a dimpling of skin or changes in the nipple. Then rest palms on hips and press firmly to flex your chest muscles. Breasts will not exactly match – few women's breasts do.

Lying Down

Place pillow under right shoulder, right arm behind your head. With fingers of left hand flat, press right breast gently in small circular motions, moving vertically or in a circular pattern covering the entire breast. Use light, medium and firm pressure. Squeeze nipple; check for discharge and lumps. Repeat these steps for your left breast.

YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT OF 1993

FMLA requires covered employers to provide up to 12 weeks of unpaid, job-protected leave to “eligible” employees for certain family and medical reasons. Employees are eligible if they have worked for a covered employer for at least one year, and for at least 1,250 hours over the previous 12 months, and if there are at least 50 or more employees within a 75-mile area.

Reasons for Taking Leave:

Unpaid leave must be granted for any of the following reasons:

- To care for the employee’s child after birth, or placement for adoption or foster care;
- To care for the employee’s spouse, son or daughter, or parent, who has a serious health condition; or
- For a serious health condition that makes the employee unable to perform the employee’s job.

At the employee’s or employer’s option, certain kinds of paid leave may be substituted for unpaid leave.

Advance Notice and Medical Certification:

The employee may be required to provide advance leave notice and medical certification. Taking of leave may be denied if requirements are not met.

- The employee ordinarily must provide 30 days advance notice when the leave is “foreseeable”.
- An employer may require medical certification to support a request for leave because of a serious health condition, and may require second or third opinions (at the employer’s expense) and a fitness for duty report to return to work.

Job Benefits and Protection:

- For the duration of FMLA leave, the employer must maintain the employee’s health coverage under any ‘group health plan’.
- Upon return from FMLA leave, most employees must be restored to their original or equivalent positions with equivalent pay, benefits, and other employment terms.
- The use of FMLA leave cannot result in the loss of any employment benefit that accrued prior to the start of an employee’s leave.

Unlawful Acts by Employers:

FMLA makes it unlawful for any employer to:

- Interfere with, restrain, or deny the exercise of any right provided under FMLA;
- Discharge or discriminate against any person for opposing any practice made unlawful by FMLA or for involvement in any proceeding under or relating to FMLA.

Enforcement:

- The U.S. Department of Labor is authorized to investigate and resolve complaints of violations.
- An eligible employee may bring a civil action against an employer for violations.

FMLA does not affect any Federal or State law prohibiting discrimination, or supersede any State or local law or collective bargaining agreement, which provides greater family or medical leave rights.

WOMEN'S HISTORY EXHIBIT SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE MISSOURI WOMEN'S COUNCIL AND THE MISSOURI WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

The Missouri Women's Council History Exhibit pays tribute to many of the great women of Missouri and commemorates those outstanding women whose fortitude, persistence, and judgement led them to enter and succeed in occupations that were formerly the domain of men.

In March 2002, the Missouri Women's Council together with the State Museum of the Department of Natural Resources created the exhibit, which honors over 60 Missouri women both past and present who were instrumental in breaking barriers and forging new paths. This innovative exhibit provides an opportunity for all Missourians to learn about the accomplishments of Missouri women from all walks of life.

As recently as the 1970's, women's history was virtually an unimportant topic in the United States. To address this situation, the Education Taskforce of Sonoma County (California) Commission on the Status of Women initiated a "Women's History Week" celebration in 1978.

In 1987, the National Women's History Project petitioned Congress to expand the national celebration to the entire month of March. Since then, the National Women's History Month Resolution has been approved with bipartisan support in both houses of Congress. Each year, programs and activities in schools, workplaces, and communities have become more extensive as information and program ideas have been developed and shared.

The Missouri Women's Council was established in 1985 by the State's 83rd General Assembly to identify and address issues affecting the economic and employment status of Missouri women. The Council and the Moberly Area Community College are pleased to honor a few of Missouri's great women who have shaped our state's history and looks forward to shaping future role models for this exhibit.

To bring this informative exhibit to your community, contact the Missouri Women's Council, 301 W. High Street, Room 680 Harry S. Truman Building, P.O. Box 1684, Jefferson City, MO 65102 or by telephone at 573-751-0810.

FAST FACT:

Athletics contribute to positive body image and good health. Girls who participate in sports are less likely to take drugs or become pregnant. Both African American and Caucasian female athletes have higher graduation rates than non-athletic female students.

American Association of University Women

Women-Owned Businesses

The Facts

- As of 2006, there are an estimated 7.7 million majority (51% or more) women-owned, privately-held firms in the U.S., accounting for 29.7% of all businesses in the U.S. These businesses employ 7.1 million people and generate \$1.1 trillion in sales.
- Between 1997 and 2006, the Center for Women's Business Research estimates that the number of women majority-owned firms increased by 42% nationwide (nearly twice the rate of all firms), employment increased by 0.4%, and sales grew by 4.4%.
- Women-owned firms continue to diversify into all industries. The greatest percentage growth among majority women-owned firms has been in wholesale trade (283.4%), healthcare and social assistance (130%), arts, entertainment & recreation (116.8%), professional, scientific & technical (82.7%).
- The largest share of women majority-owned firms continues to be in the services and retail trade sectors. More than two-thirds (69%) of these firms (5.3 million) are in services; 14.4% (1.1 million) are in retail trade.
- As of 2004, there are an estimated 1.4 million privately-held firms owned by women of color—accounting for over 1 in 5 women-owned firms (21.4%) in the U.S. Between 1997 and 2004, the number of minority women-owned firms increased by 54.6%; employment by 61.8%; and sales by 73.6%.
- Nearly three-quarters (72%) of women business owners have investments in stock, bonds or mutual funds, compared to 58% of working women.
- Eighty-six percent of women entrepreneurs say they use the same products and services at home that they do in their business, for familiarity and convenience, and 68% do so consciously.
- Women-owned businesses are just as financially strong and creditworthy as the average U.S. firm, with similar performance on bill payment and similar levels of credit risk.
- Despite the fact that 60% of Fortune 1000 corporations spend more than \$1 billion with outside suppliers annually, women-owned businesses account for only 4% of this market share (as of 2003).
- Women-owned businesses with more than \$1 million or more in revenue are more likely than their smaller counterparts to have large corporations (34% vs. 12%) and government (31% vs. 8%) as their primary clients.
- Women business owners' satisfaction with banking relationships has more than doubled since 1992 (35% vs. 82%).
- More than two-thirds (67%) of women business owners choose financial products and services based on their relationship and experience with a lender.
- Two-thirds of women business owners with \$1 million or more in revenue rely on external accountants or financial specialists for financial advice.
- Annual expenditures by women-owned enterprises for just four areas—information technology, telecommunications, human resources services, and shipping—were estimated to be \$103 billion in 2004.
- Fifteen percent of women-owned businesses with \$1 million or more in revenue say their primary market is international.
- Women owners of firms with \$1 million or more in revenue are more likely to belong to formal business organizations, associations or networks than other women business owners (81% vs. 61%).

Source: Center for Women's Business Research

Women in High-Tech Jobs

Why is there is so much excitement about “high-tech” in today’s economy?

Over the past decade, high-tech jobs have shown substantial growth. Women, therefore, need to recognize that in addition to paying well, these jobs are keys to the changing economy of the Twenty-First Century and should receive serious consideration as career choices. Projections for future growth indicate that computers, software, and applications for information technology will continue to have a substantial impact on lives and employment opportunities in the United States.

Use of the Internet and wireless technologies has exploded, creating phenomenal growth and new challenges for manufacturers of this equipment. “High-tech,” however, goes beyond computers, software, and the Internet. A broad spectrum of industries and occupations are considered “high-tech.”

What does “high-tech” or “high-technology” mean in the United States today? The term “high-tech” is used today to describe industries, occupations and products in which cutting-edge, state-of-the-art technologies are used. The technologies shape the design, development, and introduction of new products and innovative production processes. As high-technology firms systematically apply scientific and technical knowledge to problem solving, they conduct a substantial amount of research and development. Therefore, many of their employees have a scientific, technical or engineering background.

In the July 2005 issue of the Monthly Labor Review, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) described “high-technology” occupations as scientific, engineering, and technician occupations, such as: computer & mathematical scientists; engineers; life & physical scientists; mathematical specialists; engineering & science technicians; computer specialists; and engineering, scientific, & computer managers. Individuals employed in these occupations are collectively referred to as technology-oriented workers. Workers in these occupations need in-depth knowledge of the theories and principles of science, engineering, and mathematics acquired through post-secondary specialized education ranging from an associate degree to a doctorate.

In addition to the occupations defined as high-tech, there are also high-tech aspects of many other occupations. For example, many workers operate and repair products used in high-tech industries. These include computer and office machine repairers, aircraft pilots, and radiological technologists and technicians. Most of these occupations require an associate degree or higher. For some, however, certification by hardware and software producers act as a substitute for formal academic education.

Estimates for the year 2014, developed by BLS, project that high technology employment will reach 9.7 million jobs—roughly 6 percent of the 164 million total persons employed in non-farm wage and salary jobs. High-tech occupations offer high pay. In 2004, median weekly earnings for workers in technology-oriented occupations ranged between \$526-\$1,878, and averaged \$1,156, which was more than the median for all occupations (\$746).

Between the 2004-2014 period, the number of network systems & data communication analysts is projected to increase by nearly one-fourth, adding nearly 119,000 jobs. High technology growth will account for almost four percent of all projected growth during the period.

*Source: Women’s Bureau, Office of Occupational Statistics and Employment Projections,
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